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There are at least 5~~14~~ 91 different American surnames represented in this genealogical record. In the beginning (after the record was completed) I spent several days arranging a complete alphabetical index so that in one moment you could find anybody listed. This, however, was discouraged by the publisher, saying that it would be a waste of paper and a needless expense to have such a small book fully indexed. Therefore, I discarded the fine index for the table of contents showing the main heads of families, and you will be obliged to know your grandparents, at least, to locate your own record in the book.

KEY.

b.—born.

s.—son.

dt.—daughter.

wid.—widow.

widr.—widower.

fam.—family.

div.—divorced.

w.—wife.

h.—husband.

ch.—children.

m.—married.

MM.—monthly meeting (Quaker minutes).

d.—died.

nfr.—no further record (d. young or if m., without issue) means that the record is closed—no continuation.

nft.—no further trace (record should continue but could not locate).

NFT.—not located so record closed.

Ad.:—place of residence of the living descendants

OUR ROYAL ANCESTRY

From Britannica Encyclopedia

Ealhmund, king of Kent.
Ecgberht, king of West Saxons, reigned 37 years; d. 839.
Ethelwulf, king of West Saxons, reigned 19 years; d. 858; m. Osburh.
Alfred the Great, king of England; m. Ealhswith, dt. of Ethelred Mucill. Alfred b. 848; d. 900.
Edward, the Elder, king of England; m. Eadgihu. Edward d. 924.
Edmund Ironside, king of England; m. Aelfgihu; Edmund d. 946.
Edward, son of Edmund, m. Agatha.
Margaret, dt. of Edward, m. Malcolm III, king of Scots.
Matilda, dt. of Malcolm & Margaret, m. Henry I, king of England.
Matilda, dt. of Henry I & Matilda, m. Geoffrey Plantagenet.
Henry II, king of England, b. 1133; m. 1152 to Eleanor of Aquitaine.
John, king of England, b. 1167; m. Isabella of Angoumois.
Henry III, king of England, b. 1207; m. Eleanor of Provence.
Edward I, king of England, b. 1229; m. Eleanor of Castile.
Eleanor, dt. of Edward I, b. 1282; m. Humphrey de Bohun.
Eleanor, dt. of Humphrey & Eleanor; m. Hugh de Courtenay.
Phillip de Courtenay, d. 1466; m. Ann Hungerford, dt. of Walter, baron.
John de Courtenay, m. Agnes Champernoun, dt. of Alex.
Phillip de Courtenay, m. Elizabeth Hungerford.
William de Courtenay, m. Margaret Bonville.
Edward de Courtenay, m. Alice Wotton, dt. of John.
Alice de Courtenay, m. Reginald Gayer.
John Gayer, m. Mary Sybel Treffrey, dt. of Thomas.
Stephen Gayer, wife's name not known.
Thomas Gayer, wife's name not known.
John Gayer, m. Margaret, dt. of Robert of Tidivers.
Humphrey Gayer, m. Jane Sparks.
William Gayer, m. Dorcas Starbuck, dt. of Edward & Katherine.
Dorcas Gayer, m. Jethro Starbuck, s. of Nathaniel & Mary (Coffin) S.
Sarah Starbuck, m. Jabez Macy, s. of John & Deborah (Gardner) M.
Eunice Macy, m. Richard Beard, Jr., s. of Richard & Dorothy.

THEREFORE:

Eunice Gifford, William Beard, George Beard, Elizabeth Bull, and Reuben Beard are in the thirty-second generation from Ealhmund. And since this book contains record of eight and nine generations from Richard and Eunice, there are forty generations in an unbroken line of descent.

Descent from Phillip de Courtenay to Humphrey Gayer supplied by Jennie (McElroy) Beard, whose sister Abby is a genealogist.

Extended Lines of Relationships:

SCOTLAND.

Crinan, lay abbott of Dunkeld, grandson (maternal side) of King Malcolm II.

Duncan I, king of Scotland, chiefly known for his connection with Macbeth, immortalized by Shakespeare. He was slain by Macbeth 1040.

Malcolm III, king of Scotland after the defeat of the usurper Macbeth in 1054, being crowned at Scone 1057. Malcolm's second wife Margaret was a daughter of Edward and Agatha, whose son Edgar the Ætheling caused Malcolm to invade England 1070 to support Edgar's claim for the throne. William the Conqueror answered this attack by marching into Scotland 1072, whereupon Malcolm made peace. Malcolm and Margaret were the parents of King David I of Scotland. Their daughter Matilda married Henry I king of England, thus uniting the Saxon and Norman Royal houses.

ANJOU, Ancient France.

Ingelerius (indefinite data), father of:

Fulk the Red, viscount of Anjou, father of:

Fulk II, the Good, 941-960, father of:

Count Geoffrey I, called Greytunic; married Adela of Vermadois, parents of:

Fulk Nerra III, 970-1040, count of Anjou; first wife: Elizabeth, daughter of Bouchard le Venerable; second wife: Hildegarde of Lorraine who bore him Geoffrey Martel and Ermengarde.

Ermengarde, married Geoffrey, count of Gatinais and they were the parents of Geoffrey the bearded and of Fulk "le Reichen".

Fulk IV, "le Reichen", married Bertrada de Mont fort.

Fulk V, born 1092, bore the title of count of Anjou 1109-1129, succeeded to the countship of Maine after the death of Elias. Fulk V received an embassy from Baldwin II, king of Jerusalem, who had no male heir to succeed him, offering his daughter Melisinda in marriage with the right of eventual succession to the kingdom. This offer was accepted and in 1131 Fulk V became king of Jerusalem, and both of their sons became kings, namely: Baldwin III and Almaric I. Their other son was:

Geoffrey, the Handsome (some say the Fair), count of Anjou. He adopted the nickname of *Plantagenet,* a type of surname conveniently, but unhistorically, applied to the Royal line descended from his union with Matilda. The term was derived from his wearing in his cap a sprig of the broom (genet) plant. When the fashion for personal nicknames (used as surnames) passed away, the members of the royal houses were usually named from their birth places. Geoffrey married Matilda, daughter of Henry I, king of England.

FLANDERS.

Æthelryth (or Elstrith), daughter of Alfred the Great of England, married Baldwin II of Flanders. She died in 918; they were the parents of:

Arnulf I, father of:

Baldwin III, father of:

Arnulf II, the Younger, married Eleanor, daughter of Duke Richard of Normandy. Arnulf II died in 989, father of:

Baldwin IV, father of:

Baldwin V, count of Flanders, rebelled against his father at the instigation of his wife Adela, daughter of Robert II of France. On decease of Henry I of France in 1060, Baldwin V was appointed regent during the minority of Philip I of France.

Matilda, daughter of Baldwin V and Adela, married William the Conqueror, 1054.

NORMANDY.

Rollo who died in 929, married Poppa, who was the daughter of Count Berenger, and their son:

William Long Sword who was assassinated by the count of Flanders in 942, was the father of:

Duke Richard I, died 996, was the father of:

Richard II who reigned Normandy 996-1026, the father of:

Robert whose wife was Arletta, the daughter of a tanner, and their son was:

William the Conqueror, born in 1027. He took possession of England 1066; died 1087 and was buried in the church of St. Etienne at Caen. He married Matilda 1054 and their eldest son Robert kept Normandy and Maine (ancient provinces of France); their next son: Wm. Rufus, died young, so the throne of England was inherited by Henry, born 1068; died 1135.

ANCIENT FRANCE.

Pippin III, the Short, son of Charles Martel; married Bertha, daughter of Charibet, count of Leon. Pippin died 768, father of:

Charlemagne, called Charles the Great, Roman Emperor and king of the Franks, born 742; married Hildegarde, Princess of Almanni; died 814, father of:

Louis, the Pious, born 778, was crowned king of Aquitaine 781; married Irmengarde, daughter of Ingram, count of Haspen. In 816 Louis was crowned Emperor at Reims by Pope Stephen IV. In 819 he married (second wife) Judith, daughter of Welf I, count of Bavaria, and it was by this union that their son:

Charles, the Bald, was born 823; Roman Emperor and king of West Franks. He made his son-in-law Baldwin I, margrave, which he held as an hereditary fief. Later this was changed to Count. Charles's daughter was:

Judith, princess of Flanders, who married Baldwin I, count of Flanders, and their son:

Baldwin II, count of Flanders, married Ætheltyth (or Elstrith) the daughter of Alfred the Great and Ealhswith, thus uniting England and Flanders royal houses.

ANOTHER FRENCH LINE.

Robert, the Strong, count of Anjou and of Blois, died 866, father of:

Robert I, born 865, became king of Franks; died 923, father of:

Hugh the Great, Duke of Franks, father of:

Hugh Capet, king of Franks, died 996, father of:

Robert II, born 970, king of Franks (born at Orleans, surnamed the Pious). He married Rosala (or Susanna) the widow of Arnold II, count of Flanders, for his first wife; second wife: Bertha, daughter of Conrad the Peaceful, king of Burgundy; third wife: Constance, daughter of Count William, and their daughter:

Adela (it is not clear which wife of Robert II was her mother), married Baldwin V, whose daughter:

Matilda, married William the Conqueror, again strengthening English and French ties.

SPAIN.

Ferdinand I, the Great, son of Sancho of Navarre and Elvira of Castile, daughter of Alfonso V of Leon. Elvira was a sister of Garcia, the last count of Castile. Ferdinand died 1065.

Alphonso VII, the Emperor, born 1126; married Berenguela. He died 1157, father of:

Ferdinand II, king of Leon, married Uracca, daughter of Henry of Burgundy, count of Portugal by Theresa, daughter of Alphonso VI of Leon. Count Henry ruled as vassal of Alfonso VI who died 1109 and left all his lands and properties to Uracca, the mother of:

Alphonso IX of Leon, born 1188 (was a first cousin of Alphonso VIII of Castile); married Berengaria, daughter of Alphonso VIII of Castile, the greatest of the Spanish kings). Alphonso IX father of:

Ferdinand III, the Saint, king of Castile, born 1199; was thrice married: Beatrice, Joan and Marie. By Marie they were the parents of:

Eleanor who married Edward I, king of England, at the Cistercian convent of Las Huelgas, near Burgos. History tells us that the king's devotion for his wife Eleanor was a beautiful love. She died while they were on a visit to the north of England, and her body was carried back by their attendants, resting each night and erecting a stone cross where the caravan halted, the last place marked by a wooden cross which was set on fire but would not burn. This spot became known as Charred Cross of London, which remains.

COURTENAY.

Athon de Courtenay, whose pedigree begins with French ancestry, is said to have fortified Courtenay at Gatinois about the year 1010 A.D.

Josselin de Courtenay, son of Athon, married Elizabeth ————.

Miles de Courtenay, founder of the Cistercian abbey of Fontains-Jean; his wife was Ermengarde, daughter of Renaud, count of Nevers.

Renaud de Courtenay, one of the magnates who followed Louis le Jeune to the Holy Land. This was the last lord of the Athon line.

Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Renaud, carried *Courtenay* and other lordships to her husband Pierre, seventh and youngest son of King Louis VI, the marriage taking place about 1150, and the many descendants of this royal match bore the surname of *Courtenay*.

Reinaud de Courtenay, the true ancestor of the English line, was a favorite of King Henry II, his attestations of charters showing him a constant companion at home and abroad of the king, who followed to Wexford in the Irish expedition of 1172. King Henry gave Berkshire lands at Sutton, to Reinaud, and these lands are still known as Sutton-Courtenay.

Reinaud de Courtenay II, married Hawise de Ayencourt, daughter of Lord Ayencourt, and she was co-heir of Avranches. Her great inheritance included the honor of Okehampton in Devonshire of which she had livery about 1205.

Robert de Courtenay, son of Reinaud and Hawise, succeeded to his mother's land in 1219, having been his uncle Robert's heir in Sutton 1209. He married Mary, daughter of William de Vernon, earl of Devon and the Isle of Wight.

John de Courtenay, son of Robert and Mary, married Isabel, daughter of Hugh de Vere, earl of Oxford. Isabel was heir to her brother Baldwin de Revier's lands (he was earl of Devon). Isabel died 1293. John died 1275.

Hugh de Courtenay, son of John and Isabel, married Eleanor, daughter of earl of Winchester. Hugh died 1291.

Hugh de Courtenay II, son of Hugh I, followed his father at Okehampton in 1291; died 1340.

Hugh de Courtenay III, a warrior who drove the French back from Cornwall 1339; married Eleanor, daughter of Humphrey de Bohun, grand-daughter of King Edward I. Hugh died 1377.

BOHUN.

Humphrey de Bohun III, founder of the famous family name in England, who came from Cotentin (near the estuary of Vire—to appreciate these ancient kingdoms you should study ancient history maps)—shortly after the Norman conquest. He married a daughter of Milo of Gloucester. Humphrey died 1187.

Humphrey de Bohun IV (son of above), married Margaret, daughter of Henry of Huntington who was the second son of King David the First, of Scotland.

Henry, early of Hereford (inherited title from John). He was son of Humphrey IV. He died 1220. Wife's name not known.

Humphrey V, who inherited the title from his maternal uncle: William de Manville. Humphrey V died 1258.

Humphrey VI, died 1275, son of above. Now there is a generation missing. The next in line to bear this name and title was Humphrey VI's grandson:

Humphrey VII, one of the recalcitrant barons of the year 1297 who extorted from King Edward I the *Confirmatio Cartarum.* His wife's name not recorded.

Humphrey VIII, son of VII, married Eleanor, daughter of King Edward I of England. VIII died 1322. The *male* line of Bohuns was extinguished by their son John Earl who died 1335, whose son Humphrey IX (died 1361) whose successor Humphrey X had daughters Eleanor and Mary both married into Royalty from which sprang the houses of Lancaster and Stafford (these were Eleanor's marriage to Thomas of Woodstock the son of King Edward III; and Mary's marriage to Henry the son of John of Gaunt, and Henry later became King Henry IV).

Thus ends our ancestry in the Bohun line.

Note: Baron Walter Hungerford, father of Ann who married Phillip de Courtenay, was Speaker in the House of Commons in 1377, and the executor of King Henry V's will, and a member of the council under Henry VI; Baron Hungerford was Lord Treasurer from 1426 to 1431. His residence was at Heytesburg.

Our *royal* descent from King Edward I of England to William Gayer of Nantucket has been verified and accepted by the Royal College of Heralds in London, England. William Gayer's brother Sir John Gayer was once Governor of Bombay, India. His pedigree begins: "Sir John Gayer, Governor of Bombay, India, descendant of Edward 1st, king of England, and his first wife Eleanor of Castile, daughter of Ferdinand III, king of Castile".

The will of Sir John Gayer made in 1710 mentions as first item: "Unto my brother William Gayer of the Island of Nantucket, one Hundred Pounds Sterling". Other items were:

"Unto my nephew William Gayer now in East Indies, 8,000 pounds Sterling.

"Unto my sister Joan Hooper, 7,000 pounds Sterling.

"Unto my sister Elizabeth Matthews 200 pounds Sterling.

"Unto my niece Elizabeth Gayer 2,000 pounds Sterling." This will was from Bombay Castle.

At the Historical library in Topeka, Kansas, I found a letter written by Jane (Sparks) Gayer to her son William, dated June 1694, and cannot resist including a copy of it, for its worth:

> "Son, my dearest love to you and your wife, and to my grandchildren, hoping that these few lines will find you in good health, as thru mercy I enjoy at this moment. I have sent you two letters by Mr. Blag, of New York, and I have sent several by other means, but I never received any from you since the 1st of Oct. 1692. Dear son, I should request that I might hear from you.

Your brother Sir John sailed from the downs the last of May, was a 12 month gone, and all his family with him. A month after he went away he put in for the Madeira. I received a letter from him out of the Madeiras. Since I have not heard from him, for there has not a ship come home from that place since.

I do not know whether there was a New England man here or no before your uncle's land came to me, to know how to direct a letter to you, and that is concerning cousin Jane Bray's business. I shall be like a fool to double my request to you that I might hear from you, and that I might know how to direct my letters to you, for I do fear that they do not come to your hand.

Your brother Hooper and his wife, and your sister Marcy, desire to be remembered to you and yours. Your uncle and aunt doth the same. My kind respects to cousin Jane Bray and her family. Not else at present but my prayers constantly to the Lord for you, and remain your loving mother

JANE GAYER."

NANTUCKET ANCESTRY.

Nantucket appeared on maps as early as 1630 as *Nantock* which some authorities state is derived from an Indian word meaning "Far away". Others contend that its present form is a direct derivation of the Indian word *Nantuck* which means that the sandy, sterile soil tempted no one.

Nantucket Island is thirty-five miles out in the Atlantic Ocean, comprising an area of about forty-seven square miles, a county and township (coextensive) of Massachusetts. It was settled more than three hundrd years ago by Puritans from Essex county, Mass.; but the first settler was a Puritan escaping from the Puritans!

Thomas Mayhew of Martha's Vineyard, one of the original Yankee realtors, bought the island in 1641 from Lord Stirling, but it did him little good until 1658 when Thomas Macy, a farmer of Salisbury (Mass.), gave shelter to four Quakers during a terrific rainstorm. For this act of charity he was fined five pounds per hour, per Quaker.

Because of this experience he decided that it would be more economical (and more comfortable!) to move. So Thomas Macy and Edward Starbuck (whose son Nathaniel had married Mary Coffin), sailed to Nantucket where there were several hundred Indians, but no Puritans at all. The next season they were joined by other friends and relatives, and this early group bought the island consisting of thirty thousand acres, for the sum of "Thirty pounds of current pay and two beaver hats". This group of "First Purchasers" did not all settle on Nantucket, but most of them did. They were:

1. *Thomas Macy* who took for his partner 2. *Edward Starbuck;* 3. *Tristram Coffin* took his son-in-law 4. *Nathaniel Starbuck;* 5. *John Swain* took his neighbor 6. *Thomas Coleman;* 7. *Thomas Barnard* took his brother 8. *Robert Barnard;* 9. *Peter Coffin* took his brother 10. *James Coffin;* 11. *Christopher Hussey* took his neighbor 12. *Robert Pike;* 13. *Thomas Mayhew* took his close friend 14. *John Smith;* 15. *Richard Swain* took 16. *Thomas Look* whose daughter Experience married Tristram Coffin's son Stephen Coffin; 17. *Stephen Greenleaf* whose wife was Elizabeth Coffin, daughter of Tristram Senior; 18. *William Pile* who sold his share to Reuben Swain and William Bunker and his sisters (the step-children of Richard Swain); 19. *Tristram Coffin, Jr.;* and 20. *Nathaniel Barnard.* These twenty men, therefore, were no strangers—they were neighbors, and their children had intermarried. They were all considered leading citizens in their communities.

Incidentally, numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4, were ancestors of Eunice (Macy) Beard whose genealogical record is the substance of this book.

Nicholas Coffyn and Joan ———— of England, parents of:

Peter Coffyn and Joan Thember, came from England to Massachusetts; parents of:

Tristram Coffin born 1605 at Brixton, Eng.; married 1630 to Dionis Stevens, daughter of Robert; came to Massachusetts with five children 1642; died 1681.

Mary Coffin, born 1645, married Nathaniel Starbuck, son of Edward and Katherine (Reynolds) S.; Mary's son:

Jethro Starbuck, born 1671, married Dorcas Gayer, daughter of William and Dorcas (Starbuck) G.; Jethro died 1770, Nantucket, father of:

Sarah Starbuck, born 1697, married Jabez Macy, son of John and Deborah (Gardner) S.; Sarah died 1789, mother of:

Eunice Macy, born 1721, married 1742 to Richard Beard Jr., son of Richard and Dorothy; Eunice died 1776—listed elsewhere.

Thomas Macy, born Chilmark, Eng., married 1643 to Sarah Hopcott, and they were the parents of John Macy, born 1655, died 1691, who married Deborah Gardner the daughter of Richard and Sarah (Shattuck)—daughter of Samuel—G.

Tradition tells us that the first man to bring a cargo of sperm oil from the Pacific ocean was Capt. David Starbuck, commander of the Harmony. And more than three hundred islands in the Pacific were discovered by Nantucket whalemen. Even the curing of raisins was introduced into California by Jemima Austin, a native of Nantucket, so the home of our forefathers was important!

Golden wealth poured into Nantucket from the whaling industry, and the islanders built great mansions. Still standing on Main street are the Starbuck houses called East Brick, Middle Brick and West Brick, almost alike except for their wrought-iron fences. The original owners were William, Matthew and George Starbuck, not our immediate ancestors, but "cousins". The oldest house on the island built in 1686, is still standing on Sunset Hill. This is known as the *Coffin House*. It has handwrought hinges on all of the shutters, and attracts summer tourists.

The three-deck house is typical of Nantucket, and around railed platforms on the roof occupants were afforded a vantage point to watch anything that went on in town or harbor. Off-islanders call these railed vantage points "widow's walk", believing that the wives of whalers stood there anxiously watching for their husband's return. The summer home of H. K. Willard of Washington, D. C. standing on Orange Street in Nantucket, once belonged to Barrett Beard whose daughter Ruth married Stephen Modley, and their son William Modley was born there. All such old houses are mute evidence of olden times.

When the first American census was compiled in 1790, statistics prove that there were 4,620 people on Nantucket, representing 872 families. The inhabitants, having had no previous experience with census taking, imagined that some

scheme for increasing taxation was involved, making them cautious lest they should reveal too much of their affairs. Also, there was considerable opposition to enumeration on religious grounds, a count of the inhabitants being regarded by many as a cause for divine displeasure. Ninety per cent of the population were Quakers.

The meticulously kept records of the Society of Friends enable us to prove our ancestry today for which we should feel the deepest respect and gratitude. The writer feels a great sympathy for the past and is appreciative of this fine, religious background, realizing full well that all that is bright in the hope of youth, all that is calm in the median of life, and all that is soothing in the vale of years is derived from temperence and religion. The first wards off disease, and faith in God calms and tranquilizes the mind under every affliction. Where piety is not consistent there can be no solace against cares, disappointments and vicisitudes in this world. For these proud reasons I am glad to briefly outline some of our good forefathers' beliefs:

The Quakers believed that the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper were to be taken spiritually, but not in an outward manifestation. Their protests against the use of oaths and the exaction of tithes and church rates, and conscientious objection against participation in war, caused them much suffering and persecution during the first fifty years of their existence as a religious body.

But their influence and thoughts, like those of the Puritan and Cavalier, have helped to mould our National characters. Their simplified dress, adopted from conviction from the earliest founding, became stereotyped into a "uniform". They believed that ministers were unnecessary—that truth was revealed in each individual by an "inner light", or "the voice of God in his soul". They refused to stand with uncovered head before the most august body: to God alone was such reverence due. All men, they contended, were equal in the sight of God and should be so recognized by man, therefore refused to consider rank, title, or honor, and addressed their fellow-man as "Friend".

Thus it is that the data herein recorded is of *plain people.* It is no flowery account of valor upon battlefields, the holding of high office in political kingdoms, nor a financial statement of great wealth. Our ancestors were God-fearing, law-abiding citizens, and a comparative few have attained prominence. The writer has been ridiculed for attempting a record of such "unknown people"; but I am *proud* to offer my kinsmen a clean record of decent folk.

Origin and Orthography of the Name BEARD

The name Baird - Bard - Beard is found in Europe from the tenth to the fourteenth century. The records show one of this name among the early followers of William the Conqueror 1066. Hugo de Baird was one of the subscribing witnesses to "a safe conduct" by King Richard I to King William the Lion in 1194. The name Beard is found in Scottish records as early as the thirteenth century (1296), and the family was numerous at that date mainly located in the Lowlands but also as far into the Highlands as Aberdeen.

The fact that the Bairds did homage to King Edward I (1274-1297) shows that even at the time of the Conquest of Scotland by Edward I, Robert de Bard at this time had estates in England. In the reign of King James I of England and VIth of Scotland (1558-1625) three sons of Gilbert Baird went to seek their fortunes in Ireland. From these, without doubt, came the Scotch-Irish branch that settled in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Records show that one Robert Beard died in Maryland 1685 and in his will written in 1683 and proven in 1685, he left a plantation named *Beard's Choice* to an unnamed son of his brother Christopher Beard. Richard Beard was in Arundel county Maryland in 1654, prominent in public affairs.

All the Beard and Baird families in Pennsylvania probably descended from John and Rebecce Baird of Christiana Hundred, Newcastle county, Delaware; but it is believed that John Beard settled in Chester county, Pa. He was a taxable in New Londonberry township 1729-1744.

"The family of the ancient name of Bard and Baird not satisfied with the derivation of the name from the ancient bards (poets) claim kindred with the Italian poet *Boiardo;* but we have Bairds and Bards, landed men, much earlier than suits this poetic origin"—quotation from Cosmo Innes in his essay on Scotch names.

In this country we find no settled uniformity in spelling—members of the same family often using different orthography. In Scotland it is chiefly *Baird.* In England *Beard* predominates. It is assumed that the Bard name is of Anglo-Saxon origin, sustained by the fact that the name has been common in Germany for many generations.

The name is found in Virginia as early as 1668. There were a number of Beard emigrants in New England, first of whom was Martha Beard, widow with sons Thomas, William, James, and Jeremy. They settled in Boston, Ipswich, and Salem, Mass.; Dorn, New Hampshire, and eventually moved to Milford, Connecticut. This family's history has been compiled by Mary Beard.

An Irish family who settled in Anne Arundel county, Maryland before 1654 had names identical to our branch of Beards who settled in Nantucket in 1710. The Maryland Beards were Richard, the father, whose wife was Rachel, and their children were Richard Jr., John, Ruth, Rebecca and Rachel. Other families carried the names of David, John, and William. We know of no relationship, but the similarity of names is interesting to add in this history.

NANTUCKET BEARDS.

In Ashburton parliamentary division of Devonshire, England, is a seaport and market town called Teignmouth. It lies partly on a peninsula between the river and the sea, about fifteen miles from Exeter, at the mouth of the river Teign on the English Channel. This geographical location is where our emigrant ancestor *John Beard* lived before he aspired to greater religious freedom and financial improvement in America.

John Beard was presumably a widower, for his wife's name is not recorded in this country. He brought with him two sons: John Junior and Richard. They settled on Nantucket Island, Massachusetts, about 1710. Richard brought his wife Dorothy.

JOHN BEARD, emigrant ancestor, b. England. Wife's name not recorded in America.

Ch.: John Beard, Jr., b. Eng.; m. Deborah Pease.
Richard Beard, I, b. Eng.; m. Dorothy ————.

JOHN BEARD, JR., b. Eng.; m. Nov. 2, 1731 Nantucket; d. Apr. 2, 1795.

w.: Deborah Pease, b. July 7, 1714, dt. Nathan & Hannah ——; d. ——.

ch.: Anna Beard, b. Aug. 14, 1732; m. Nathaniel Gardner & Robert Fairwether.

Ruth Beard, b. Nov. 29, 1733; m. Ebenezer Gardner.

Elizabeth Beard, b. Sept. 20, 1735; m. John Waterman; d. Sept. 19, 1759, childbirth.

Mary Beard, b. June 20, 1740; m. John Waterman, widower, nft.

John Beard, b. May 25, 1743; m. Ruth Russell.

David Beard, b. Jan. 10, 1744; m. at Dartmouth, Mass. nft.

Matthew Beard b. Oct. 22, 1746; m. Elizabeth Myrick.

Deborah Beard, b. Feb. 28, 1748; m. Zachariah Coffin (s. Joseph & Judith); Deb. m. 1769; d. Mar. 29, 1812; nft.

Barrett Beard, b. Oct. 21, 1750; d. Nov. 19, 1777, single. nfr.

Obediah Beard, b. June 23, 1754; d. July 26, 1794, single. nfr.

Phoebe Beard, b. Jan. 25, 1758; m. Isaiah Nicholson; d. Apr. 3, 1816; nft.

ANNA BEARD, b. 1732; m. 1st: Nov. 7, 1751; d. July 16, 1802.

1st h.: Nathaniel Gardner, b. Mar. 3, 1724; d. Nov. 5, 1765.

2nd h.: Robert Fairwether, b. .....; d. .....

Ch.: Christopher Gardner, b. June 22, 1754; d. July ...., 1781; nfr.

William Gardner, b. Dec. 21, 1756; m. Mahitable Mayo 1779; nft.

Rhoda Gardner, b. June 22, 1760; nft.

Resolved Gardner, b. July 14, 1762; nft. Moved 1779.

Charlotta Gardner, b. June 22, 1764; m. Geo. Newbegin 1790, s. James & Phebe Newbegin. nft.

RUTH BEARD, b. 1733; m. Nov. 21, 1751; d. Jan. 29, 1823.

h.: Ebenezer Gardner, Jr., b. Dec. 2, 1732, s. Ebenezer & Judith (Coffin).

Ch.: one son & one dt.; nft.

JOHN BEARD III, b. 1743; m. Jan. 5, 1764; d. Apr. 19, 1836.

w.: Ruth Russell, dt. William & Mary.

ch.: John Beard IV, b. Oct. 24, 1764; d. Jan. 22, 1795 in snowstorm on Commons; single.

Ruth Beard, b. Apr. 17, 1768; m. Eliel Coffin & Judah Chase, 1st: Dec. 29, 1789; Ruth d. Mar. 10, 1856. Eliel s. Hezekiah and Lydia (Folger) Coffin of Nantucket. nft.

Matthew Beard, b. July 20, 1770; d. June 27, 1778; nfr.

Valentine Beard, b. July 28, 1772; d. Aug. 9, 1772; nfr.

Mary E. Beard, b. Aug. 16, 1776; d. Apr. 5, 1813, single; nfr.

Phoebe Beard, b. Oct. 28, 1778; d. Dec. 31, 1850; nft.

Barrett Beard, b. May 16, 1781; m. Hannah Earle.

BARRETT BEARD, b. 1781; m. 1804; d. Dec. 1, 1861.

w.: Hannah Earle, b. May 17, 1782; d. Oct. 13, 1856. dt. Joseph & Hannah.

ch.: John Beard V, b. May 16, 1805; m. Maria Foy.
Sarah Beard, b. Aug. 5, 1807; m. Chas. Smith; dt.: Carrie m. Wm. Vareese. nft.
Mary Beard, b. ——, 1809; d. 1816. nfr.
Wm. H. Beard, b. Sept. 3, 1811; d. at sea age 16 yrs. nfr.
David O. Beard, b. May 9, 1816; d. at sea single. nfr.
Ruth B. Beard, b. Mar. 5, 1819; m. Stephen Modley, s. Thomas & Rebecca; had s. Wm. Modley d. 1931, Nantucket. nfr.
Charles Beard, b. May 14, 1821; d. single. nfr.
Martha Beard, b. ——, 1823; d. young; nfr.
Mary Beard, b. Mar. —, 1825; m. Nov. 23, 1847: Louis R. Lavers, s. of Wm. & Susan Lavers of Novia Scotia. nft.

JOHN BEARD V, b. 1805; m. July 25, 1830; d. May 5, 1846.

w.: Maria Foy, b. Mar. 21, 1805; d. May 9, 1878. dt. Obed & Hannah Foy.

ch.: Hannah Beard, b. Sept. 3, 1835; nft.
Eunice Beard, b. Mar. 18, 1837; m. Francis J. Rogers & Chas. Barnard; d. Apr. 11, 1877; nft.
Wm. B. Beard, b. Jan. 9, 1841; d. Sept. 4, 1864 in Pittsburgh; nft.
Elizabeth Beard, b. Oct. 4, 1842; d. May 30, 1880; nft.
Henrietta Beard, b. Sept. 18, 1844; m. John B. Haskin Mar. 25, 1864; nft.
George H. Beard, b. June 27, 1846; m. Amelia D. Allen; nft.

MATTHEW BEARD, b. 1746; m. Nov. 28, 1771; d. Feb. 16, 1785.

w.: Elizabeth Myrick, b. Sept. 17, 1748; dt. Isaac & Deborah; d. Apr. 23, 1817.

ch.: William Beard, b. Jan. 17, 1773; d. Nov. 8, 1815, single; nfr.
Elizabeth Beard, b. Apr. 28, 1776; d. Nov. 8, 1819; m. Reuben Hillman, s. John & Phebe Hillman. nft.
Sarah Beard, b. Jan. 27, 1778; m. Joseph Gardner, s. Shubael & Hepsabeth; nft.
Deborah Beard, b. Mar. 12, 1780; m. Reuben Starbuck & Chas. Hussey, s. of Matthew Starbuck & Reuben Hussey; nft.

Note: Matthew Beard, son of John and Deborah (Pease) Beard, assisted his country during the Revolutionary War by lending money to the Government. It is mentioned in volume 3 Report D.A.R. page 318, and in Starbuck's history of Nantucket *Freemasonry* as third report of D.A.R. 56th Congress, Senate Document 219.

William Beard, son of Matthew and Elizabeth, left a will recorded at Nantucket 1815, said to include one-eighth of the ship Weymouth, value $1,600.00.

NFT of John and Deborah Beard's descendants.

RICHARD BEARD, b. Eng., no dates available.
w.: Dorothy ————.
ch.: Richard Beard, Jr., b. 1718; Nantucket; d. 1803, N.C.

RICHARD BEARD, JR., b. 1718; m. Sept. 4, 1742; d. 1803.
w.: Eunice Macy, b. Nov. 14, 1721, dt. Jabez & Sarah (Starbuck); d. Oct. 3, 1776.
ch.: David Beard, d. infancy; nfr.
Eunice Beard, b. June 17, 1744; m. Jonathan Gifford.
William Beard, b. Aug. 11, 1751; m. Levina Gifford.
George Beard, b. May 4, 1754; m. Mary Way & Isabel Pierson.
Elizabeth Beard, b. May 3, 1761; m. Thomas Bull.
Reuben Beard, b. Apr. 18, 1763; m. Mary Hoggatt.

Note: Richard and Eunice (Macy) Beard's marriage is recorded in the Sherburn legal records Book I page 112. Their certificate of removal from Nantucket to New Garden, North Carolina, was granted in May 1772, and accepted at New Garden Monthly Meeting July 25, 1772. At this time a great many other Nantucket people settled in North Carolina.

EUNICE BEARD, b. 1744, Nantucket; m. Jan. 8, 1767, Nantucket; d. N.C.
h.: Jonathan Gifford, s. Benjamin & Ruth (Shephard), of Dartmouth, Mass.
ch.: Lydia Gifford, b. June 12, 1769; d. Jan. 2, 1771; nfr.
Phebe Gifford, b. June 17, 1771; d. Sept. 5, 1783; nfr.
William Gifford, b. Nov. 20, 1773; m. Kezia Jones.
Sarah Gifford, b. Apr. 28, 1776; m. Asa Hunt Feb. 11, 1796, s. Eleazar & Catherine (Cox) Hunt of Fairfax, Va.
Eunice Gifford, b. June 20, 1778; m. Jesse Hinshaw.
Mary Gifford, b. Apr. 27, 1780; nft.
Hannah Gifford, b. Dec. 20, 1782; m. Wm. Beeson, Dec. 23, 1802; nft.
Jonathan Gifford, Jr., b. May 21, 1785; married out of unity 1804; nfr.

WILLIAM GIFFORD, b. 1773; m. Mar. 8, 1797 at Cane Creek, N. C.; d. ————.
w.: Kezia Jones, b. 1761, dt. Richard and Jemima.
ch.: William Gifford, Jr., nft.
Nathan Gifford, nft.
Henry Gifford, nft.
Andrew Gifford, nft.

Note: The Wm. Gifford, Sr., family moved to Miami, Ohio in 1810. NFT.

SARAH GIFFORD, b. 1776; m. Feb. 11, 1796, New Garden, N. C.

h.: Asa Hunt, b. May 1, 1759 (whose 1st w. was Priscilla Coffin who bore: Miriam Hunt, b. 1784, & Libni Hunt b. 1791; these two step-children were reared by Sarah Hunt).

ch.: Ezra Hunt, b. 1797, nft.
Hannah Hunt, b. 1799, nft.
Hanuel Hunt, b. 1801, m. Lucinda Dickey.
Eber Hunt, b. 1802, nft.
Jesse Hunt, b. 1809, nft.
Eunice Hunt, b. 1811, nft.

HANUEL HUNT, b. 1801, m. 1822.

w.: Lucinda Dickey,

ch.: Cyrus, b. 1823; Frank W., b. 1825; & Edna Ella, b. 1827 who m. Mr. Drury of St. Louis, Mo. NFT of this family.

EUNICE GIFFORD, b. 1778; m. Oct. 15. 1801; d. Aug. 9, 1820.

h.: Jesse Hinshaw, b. Nov. 2, 1780; s. of John & Ruth.

ch.: William Hinshaw, b. Sept. 16, 1802; m. Hannah Mendenhall.
Mary Hinshaw, b. Apr. 25, 1804; m. Jesse Watkins.
Sarah Hinshaw, b. June 21, 1807; m. Isaac Reynolds.
Ruth Hinshaw, b. Jan. 18, 1810; m. J. Newlin.
Jesse Hinshaw, b. Mar. 4, 1813; m. Mary ————.
Eunice Hinshaw, b. Aug. 21, 1815; d. Feb. 15, 1821.
Jonathan Hinshaw, b. July 27, 1820;

WILLIAM HINSHAW, b. 1802; m. Sept. 16, 1824.

w.: Hannah Mendenhall, b. May 28, 1802.

ch.: Eliza I. Hinshaw, b. Aug. 15, 1825; m. M. Chamness.
Anna Martitia Hinshaw b. Feb. 17, 1827; d. June 22, 1832.
Orlando B. Hinshaw, b. Nov. 8, 1830;
Miriam Emeline Hinshaw, b. July 18, 1835; m. Mr. Raper in 1860.
Eunice Mildred Hinshaw, b. Aug. 19, 1839; m. Mr. Pope, in 1859.

MARY HINSHAW, b. 1804; m. Jan. 21, 1822.

h.: Jesse Watkins, s. of William & Lydia.

ch.: Luarky Watkins, b. June 1, 1834; d. June 2, 1842.

SARAH HINSHAW, b. 1807; m. Mar. 15, 1827 at Marborough MM, N. C.; d. 1834.

h.: Isaac Reynolds, b. Jan. 24, 1805, s. of Francis & Margaret (Chamness) Reynolds.

ch.: Clarkson Reynolds, b. July 7, 1828; m. Olinda Routh.
Milton Reynolds, b. Dec. 18, 1829; m. Nancy Harris.
Francis Reynolds, b. Feb. 8, 1832; m. Martha Whittinger.
Edwin Reynolds, b. Nov. 4, 1834; m. thrice.

CLARKSON REYNOLDS, b. 1828; m. May 23, 1852; d. ————.
w.: Olinda B. Routh, dt. of Joseph Routh.
ch.: Arthur Reynolds, b.
Edwin Reynolds, b.
Letitia Reynolds, b. ————; m. Mr. Briggs, Los Angeles.
Martha Reynolds, b. ————; m. Mr. Stevens, Los Angeles.
Dora Reynolds, b. ————; m. Mr. Hathaway, Los Angeles.

MILTON REYNOLDS, b. 1829; m. ————; d. June 9, 1874, in Iowa.
w.: Nancy Harris.
ch.: John Reynolds,
J. Orlando Reynolds,
Charles C. Reynolds, Rev.; Ad.: Los Angeles, Calif.
Isaac J. Reynolds; Ad.: Altodena, Calif.
Clyde Reynolds; Ad.: Taft, Calif.
Harry S. Reynolds; Ad.: Monrovia, Calif.
A. Frank Reynolds,
Pearl Reynolds, m. Mr. Miles.
Adelia Reynolds, m. Mr. Mulford.

FRANCIS REYNOLDS, b. 1832; m. June 2, 1855; d. Jan. 21, 1880.
w.: Martha Whittinger, b. July 5, 1838, dt. of Jacob & Sarah.
ch.: Ida L. Reynolds, b. May 24, 1856; d. Mar. 12, 1885.
Oscar A. Reynolds, b. Sept. 2, 1857;
Edwin A. Reynolds, b. Apr. 29, 1864; Ad.: Chicago.
Alice L. Reynolds, b. Mar. 23, 1869; m. M. F. Taylor.
Carl A. Reynolds, b. Aug. 14, 1876; Ad.: Humboldt, Kans.

IDA L. REYNOLDS, b. 1854; m. 1874; d. 1885 at Harlan, Ia.
h.: David Lang.
ch.: Clarence Lang, b. 1876; His descendants live in Omaha, Neb.
Charles Lang, b. 1879; d. 1936.

OSCAR A. REYNOLDS, b. 1857; m. 1885; Ad.: Humboldt, Kans.
w.: Lizzie Fairfield.
ch.: Hazel Reynolds, b. 1886; nft.
Lynn F. Reynolds, b. 1889; m. ————; had sons: David Reynolds, b. 1910; d. 1937; and Lynn F. Reynolds, Jr., b. 1913.

EDWIN A. REYNOLDS, b. 1864; m. 1886; Ad.: Chicago, Ill.
w.: Louise Haak.
ch.: Norma M. Reynolds, b. 1887; m. Mr. Hancock; Ad.: San Antonio, Texas.
Louis F. Reynolds, b. 1888; m. Pearl Piper.
Edwin A. Reynolds, Jr., b. 1889; m. Ada Miller, 1910, had sons; Arnold M. Reynolds, b. 1915; & Edwin A. Reynolds, 3rd, b. 1937. Ad.: Washington, D. C.

Gertrude Reynolds, b. 1898; m. Robert Bristol, 1924; had sons: Frederick Bristol, b. ———; & George Bristol. Ad.: San Antonio, Texas.

LOUIS F. REYNOLDS, b. 1888; m. 1910; Ad.: Chicago.
w.: Pearl Piper.
ch.: Dorothy Reynolds, b. 1913; m. Harold Bergstrom, 1935; has dt. Karen Bergstrom, b. 1937.

CARL A. REYNOLDS, b. 1876; m. 1900; Ad.: Humboldt, Kans.
w.: Caroline Kimball.
ch.: Nadyne F. Reynolds, b. 1906; m. V. H. Cooper.
Harriette M. Reynolds, b. 1909; m. M. G. Williams.

NADYNE REYNOLDS, b. 1906; m. 1927; Ad.: Albuquerque, N. Mex.
h.: V. H. Cooper.
ch.: Gordon R. Cooper, b. 1930.
Carolyn Jane Cooper, b. 1933.

HARRIETTE REYNOLDS, b. 1909; m. 1931; Ad.: Seattle, Wash.
h.: Maitland G. Williams.
ch.: Garnett P. Williams, b. 1933.
Gary Carl Williams, b. 1938.

EDWIN REYNOLDS, b. 1834; m. 1st: Oct. 4, 1863; m. 2nd: Jan. 16, 1869; m. 3rd: Mar. 14, 1877; d. Dec. 25, 1914.
1st w.: Amanda Payne, b. ———; d. Oct. 23, 1864.
2nd w.: Phebe Jane Knight, b. ———; d. Nov. 2, 1875.
3rd w.: Elmira Starr, still living.
ch.: Martha A. Reynolds, b. ———; m. Mr. Willis; she d. 1935.
Frank S. Reynolds, b. Sept. 18, 1880. Ad.: Rushville, Ind.

NOTES ON THE REYNOLDS FAMILY.

Isaac Reynolds and his half-brother Job, before leaving N. C., 1830, built many mills and threshing machines to run by water power. They moved to Newport, Indiana, and soon afterward Isaac, Jesse and Eli Osborn built a steam saw and grist mill, and Isaac operated it. About 1846 Isaac sold out and moved to Dalton where he bought an idle saw-mill three stories high. He remodeled the building by fitting one large room for their dwelling, and a hall in the third story for the Good Templars' Meetings. Later he bought some land of Joseph Davis and had a commodious dwelling partly built when the three story mill was destroyed by fire in 1848. Undaunted, Isaac hired Jehu and Riley Chamness to rebuild the mill, buying a new and improved boiler in Cincinnati, using the old engine. Later he finished the new house.

Isaac was postmaster of the village post office. His four sons by Sarah were large, strong and energetic men, fearless pioneers.

Clarkson Reynolds, eldest son of Isaac and Sarah, was a man of public spirit. He was the presiding officer of the Good Templars' organization of Dalton. But the lure of the west attracted him so he made a fortune in the gold fields of California. His son Arthur, lives in Pasadena, and his three daughters all live in Los Angeles. Some of the descendents of Clarkson Reynolds are said to have been heroes in the capture of the outlaws at Coffeyville, Kans., in 1892, thus ridding the country of a group of bandits.

Milton Reynolds also settled in the west and his descendants still live out in California. Francis, third son of Isaac, left Indiana in 1854, driving a four horse team to western Iowa, hauling a combination saw mill and grist mill, thus establishing the first milling industry in Iowa, west of Des Moines. In 1855 Francis returned to Iowa from California to marry "Mattie" Whittinger. They built a log cabin at Dennison, Iowa, and moved there in 1856 where their son, Oscar, was born, the first white child born in Crawford county, Ia. Francis enlisted in the Civil War as a designer and builder of block-house forts, his knowledge of logging and timber proving useful for this work. At Gallands Grove, Ia., in 1864 Edwin Reynolds was born. Francis Reynolds died in Chicago of appendicitis. His small family returned to Harlan, Shelby county, Iowa, to make their home.

Edwin, son of Francis and Martha, lives in Chicago and has been in the publishing business since 1891. Carl, youngest son of Francis, is publisher of the Humboldt Union newspaper at Humboldt, Kansas, and is mayor of that town.

Edwin, youngest son of Isaac and Sarah, remained in his native state of Indiana, at Straughn, engaged in the milling business many years, and Edwin's son, Frank, has a lumber business at Dalton. He had a birth right membership in the Society of Friends, but after moving to Straughn he joined the Christian church.

RUTH HINSHAW, b. 1810; m. Aug. 16, 1827; d. ————.
h.: John Newlin, s. of Joshua & Achsa. They moved from N. C. to Ind.

Andrew Gifford, descendant of Eunice (Beard) Gifford, married Sarah (Edgerton) Brown, the widow of Samuel Brown. Andrew and Sarah were the parents of Daniel Gifford,
Jessie Gifford,
Elizabeth Gifford,
Keziah Gifford.

Keziah Gifford married William Elmore and their record will be found in the section of genealogy compiled by Dr. E. R. Beard.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Guilford county was settled by Scotch-Irish and German stock from Pennsylvania, and English and Scotch Highlanders from Massachusetts, or, directly from Great Britain. All of the settlers were simple and rural; they possessed no large estates or wealth, but they were intensively religious, democratic, arduous in the pursuit of advancement of education, energetic and thrifty, homeloving and liberty-seeking.

Guilford Courthouse figured prominently in the Battle of Guilford in 1781

where Nathaniel Greene was so intent on crippling Cornwallis that he little realized he was to title a city of the future: Greensboro, the county seat of Guilford county. Here in this historic courthouse are many valuable records of so many of our Beard ancestors. A few land transfers follow:

DEEDS

Date	From:	To:	Book	Page
1797	Phenelas Mendenhall	David Beard, hatter	9	504
1801	David Hoggatt	David Beard, hatter	8	62
1819	Jonathan Huddlestone	David Beard, hatter	14	193
1802	David Beard, hatter	James Brown, Jr.	8	52
1819	David Beard, hatter	Isaac Potter	14	184
1819	David Beard, hatter	Nathan Mendenhall	14	254
1834	David Beard, Jr.	Jesse Wheeler	21	298
1834	David Beard, Jr.	Methodist church	26	337
1841	David Beard, Jr.	Thomas Barnum	27	360
1845	David Beard, Jr.	Wm. S. Beard	27	556
1845	David Beard, Jr.	L. R. Lancaster	27	7
1848	David Beard, Jr.	Amos Stuart	30	413
1833	Hezekiah S. Clark	David Beard, Jr.	20	92
1842	Aaron Beard	David Beard, Jr.	27	361
1848	Wm. S. Beard	David Beard, Jr.	27	418

Deep River and New Garden Meeting Houses played an important part in the early ancestry of our Nantucket folks who migrated to North Carolina in 1772. But New Garden is no longer "on the map"—it is merely a location half-way between Friendship and Guilford College, in Guilford county, N. C. All known records kept by the Society of Friends are retained in the vault of Guilford college in Greensboro. Likewise, the legal records of most importance to our family are there in Guilford county.

Friends' MM were established in Rowan county (at New Garden) in 1754, and the present Winston-Salem and Kernersville were, at that time, in Surry county. Guilford county was set off in 1771, Forsythe in 1849, and Davidson county in 1822; therefore the present county lines do not conform to those known by our ancestors in the earliest settlements in North Carolina.

William and George Beard, sons of Richard and Eunice (Macy), were associated together in the Hatter's Trade. The Hat Shop stood south of the village of Florence which is near Deep River meeting house, west of the High Point water works pond. This is a few miles north of U. S. Highway No. 10 in southeast Guilford county, today.

WILLIAM BEARD, b. 1751, Mass.; m. Feb. 4, 1773, N. C.; d. 1795.

w.: Levina Gifford, b. in Mass., dt. of Benjamin & Ruth (Shephard) Gifford; Levina next m. Feb. 10, 1796: Tristram Barnard, b. 1745; d. 1807, and reared four minor step-children (Barnards); L. d. 1807.

ch.: David Beard, b. Apr. 29, 1774; m. Rebecca Brown.
Benjamin Beard, b. Feb. 19, 1776; m. Mary Thornburg.
William Beard, b. Dec. 12, 1777; m. Polly Brown.
Lydia Beard, b. Nov. 25, 1780; nft.
Rachel Beard, b. May 1, 1782; nft.

COPY.

Last Will and Testament of:

Sept. 11, 1794.

I, WILLIAM BEARD, of the county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, being weak of body, but of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

Impremises—It is my will that my just debts be paid.

And first I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Levina Beard, the use and profits of all my estate both real and personal during her widowhood except what is hereafter reserved for our children.

I also give unto my son David Beard all the interest that is now in the possession of which he has interests by his Hatter's Trade, also all the Hatter's Tools and the time from my death till he arrives at the age of twenty-one.

I also give unto my son Benjamin, all that tract of land I bought of Richard Glover and William Raper, containing eighty-eight acres be the same more or less with all the privileges thereto belonging to him and his heirs forever.

I also give unto my son William Beard at his mother's decease or marriage, the plantation or tract of land that I now live on with all privileges thereto belonging.

Also I give unto my daughter Lydia Beard one good feather bed and furniture, also one cow and calf and one woman's saddle provided that she should marry before my wife's decease, or marriage.

I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Beard one good feather bed and furniture, also one cow and calf and one woman's saddle provided she should marry before my wife's decease, or marriage.

It is my will and meaning that if my wife should incline to marry, my will is as soon as she doth, that she have no more of my estate than one good feather bed (the best that my house affords) and furniture and one choice of my horses and a good woman's saddle and bridle.

And it is my will that at my wife's decease or marriage that all the residue of my estate, both real and personal of what name whatsoever be equally divided among my children namely: David, Benjamin, William, Lydia and Rachel, and if either of my sons should decease in minority it is my will that his part shall devolve to my other sons or son; also, if either of my daughters should decease in minority that their part of my estate devolve to the other.

And lastly I do make, ordain and constitute my trusty and well respected friends: Stephen Gardner and Jno. Talbot executors of this my last will and testament, utterly revoking and disannulling all other wills or testaments by me any way before made or intended, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I hereinto set my hand and affixed my seal this eleventh day of the month of September, one thousand, seven hundred and ninety-four.

WILLIAM BEARD.

William Beard signed, sealed and acknowledged his last will and testament in the presence of Stephen Gardner and Barnas Coffin, May court 1795, Guilford

county, North Carolina. The execution of this will was proven in open court by the affirmation of Stephen Gardner and Thomas Talbot, qualified as executors thereto . . .

Signed: JOHN HAMILTON, C.C.

David Beard, eldest son of William and Levina, spent his entire life in North Carolina. His boyhood was probably lacking in formal schooling, but by inheritance and training his vocation was a legacy of thrifty industry. Having inherited the Hat Shop and tools from his father, making hats was David's main occupation. However, he bought an improved farm about one mile north of Jamestown from Phineus Mendenhall, and David built a commodious brick dwelling of Colonial architecture, which stood until destroyed by fire in 1872.

About two hundred feet west of the house was the Hat Shop, also built of brick, but *not* the one used by his father and uncle. East of David's house was a tanyard of about twenty-five vat capacity where the hides of rabbit, cattle, sheep and all native animals were tanned by the lengthy process employed at that time. These hides entered into the manufacture of boots, shoes, hats, harness, saddles, hair trunks and many useful articles so common in that period of Colonial history.

It was the custom of hunters to take their game to *Beard's Place* and exchange for merchandise. His hats were the only headgear in use except some home made caps.

David used a part of the west end of the Hat Shop as a retail store. There were shelves full of goods, and within a few years he had accumulated considerable wealth for those times, but soon lost practically all by overstocking with merchandise during the War of 1812. He traveled to Philadelphia by stage to buy goods, had the purchases shipped by boat to Fayetteville, N. C. and from there over the plank road to his store by wagon. After losing much of his wealth by overstocking, he devoted his energies to the farm in addition to retaining the hat and tannery business.

Following is an excerpt from A. M. Brigg's story about hat making which accompanied the last beaver hat made by David Beard, which is stored in the vault of the Guilford College library, at Greensboro, N. C.:

"The process of converting furs into hats required a skill that had to be developed by the operator before he could turn out a satisfactory and finished product. The hides were split and trimmed, then laid out on a large table, fur side up, over which a large cat gut cord was stretched. This cord was fastened securely at one end of the table, and at the other end to a strong hickory bow that drew the cord perfectly taut, and by picking on the cord with the fingers the vibration slashed the fur loose from the skins and whipped it into proper condition for separating the hair from the skin. The fur was then placed in a vat. Shellac and other chemicals were mixed until the mass was the consistency of dough when it was kneeded and put through various processes until it was smooth and adhesive. A piece would be cut from this by weight according to pattern of the hat to be made. This was pressed into a circular form with tools for that purpose and allowed to dry. From now on the utmost care had to be taken in the different processes. It could be dyed any color desired. The shrinking and felting to secure a uniform thickness and strength of fabric was done by immersing the form in boiling water, and passing it between the wooden rolls of a sizing machine.

The fullering process was carried on until the form was ready for the warm block or pattern that shaped the hat to be made. The form was stretched over the block pattern and carefully fitted to the block. It was then brushed to a proper finish as it dried on the block, and when removed was ready for the band and lining that made it a finished hat."

We should be most grateful to Mr. Briggs for his interest in the Beard Hat Shop. He is an able historian. A. M. Brigg's story continues:

"David Beard was strongly opposed to slavery, and in his later life harbored run-away slaves, concealing them under the fur pelts in the Hat Shop. For this he was brought before the Court in Greensboro. George C. Mendenhall, prominent lawyer whose home was a half mile from David's and who had also been a Quaker, defended him. Mr. Mendenhall made such an eloquent and appealing talk to the jury in behalf of the old man's honest convictions, that many shed tears. David was kindly reprimanded by the Court, told to go home and sin no more!" The end, by A.M.B.

David and his wife Rebecca were held in high esteem for their sterling qualities and their thrifty industry. In addition to including copies of David's letters which tell more of his character than I could possibly describe, I wish to add some notations on record in the minutes of the Friends' Society:

"July 4, 1796: David Beard was complained of for marrying contrary to discipline, in a short time after declaring his intentions of marriage with another young woman without giving any excuse nor reason for declining his said intentions. (Disowned at next regular monthly meeting until he condemned his conduct to satisfaction.)"

"Dec. 2, 1799, David Beard appeared and offered a paper condemning his misconduct, which was accepted."

"Aug. 5, 1799, Rebecca (Brown) Beard appeared and offered a paper condemning her misconduct for marrying out of unity."

"Feb. 1, 1844, David Beard disowned". No reason given.

"Oct. 2, 1844, Rebecca Beard disowned". Also no reason given.

"July 6, 1848, David Beard received by request". So he was taken back into the Friends' Church shortly before his death.

Note: It was customary that when a Quaker couple announced their intention of marrying, it must be explained in open meeting a month in advance, after which a committee was appointed to see if the couple was free from other marriage entanglement. After this was settled, the couple was free to marry each other, dispensing with all "legal" forms. Here is the form used:

"FRIENDS, you are my witnesses, that in the presence of you, I take this my Friend ———— to be my wife (or husband), promising to be a loving and true husband (or wife) to her (or to him) and to live in the good order of truth so long as it shall please the Lord that we live together, or until death."

This ceremony was next repeated by the other contracting party, and their document was then signed by all witnesses, making the Quaker marriage as legal as any other, according to their standards and beliefs.

When they "married out of unity", that meant being married in any other form, by clergy, etc., which were called hireling priests.

David's letters were written in a neat hand, with brown ink, on parchment paper, and he always wrote at great length.

DAVID BEARD, b. 1774; m. July 4, 1796; d. July 13, 1849.

w.: Rebecca Brown, b. 1777, dt. James and Martha; d. July 21, 1858.

ch.: William Ashbury Beard,	b. Aug. 8, 1797;	m. Martha Henley.
James Beard,	b. Oct. 8, 1801;	m. Mary Manlove and Mrs. Olive Kent.
Lydia T. Beard,	b. Mar. 5, 1809;	m. J. R. Guyer.

COPY.

(Letter from David to James)

Jamestown the 17th of 11th Mo., 1839.

Dear son James Beard

First day I have delayed answering thy letter. Was waiting for Ruth to arrive from the west. She and the rest of the company have all got home, some of them well (all I think except Ruth, and she shakes with the ague every other day). They have been landed one week yesterday and Ruth brought all the roots that thee gave her to bring. I expect the seed GC though I haven't got them yet. The roots are the right sort only thee sent some Black Root—we have plenty of that here. I dug near a pound this fall before that arrived. It is said that the Black Root will cure billious collic by giving a heaping teaspoonful and if it doesn't operate in 2 hours repeat the dose. Thee will find this root to be better than the May Apple. The Indians say it will cure pleuresy in a short time if rightly applied. I have not the time nor is this the place to insert the manner it is used for that complaint as I have much in view to write thee, some good and some bad.

Thy uncle William breathed his last breath on the 17th of last month at half past 10 o'clock in the morning. The billious collic ended his days. Had I known how he was or been sent for sooner, I think likely he might have been saved, but I went as soon as I heard he was bad and had no thought of that complaint being his ailment until I saw him and as soon as I did see him I was afraid it was too late, and so it proved to be. I had Sapp* sent for as soon as possible, but he could not be had. He was with a young man that some three calomel doctors had been with and they had got him nearly finished. Then we sent for Coffin* but he did no good, for William seemed to be struck with Death soon after he gave him the first dose of his medicine. His feet and legs became cold up to his knees, also his hands and arms up to his elbows, and we never could get him warm any more—still remained so until all was cold and to-day the sad news came that David Mendenhall, Nathan's son who had been in Baltimore for some years a living to make and put together steam engines and steam boats, he came home a few weeks ago and stayed one week perhaps, and went to the south to undertake a Boat from some town to Charlestown on Pedee River, I suppose there he took the fever and died in ten days. This day news came of his death. I told him I was afraid for him to go to the Southern waters for fear he might be sick. He said he had no fear of that at all, but fever has ended his days. I think he was the flower of Nathan's flock. He was such a fine young man. He came to see me before he started away to the south.

Our yearly meeting is over. We have had several ministers from all parts of the world—one from inland, one from Philadelphia, and other places. Good old Nathan Hurst is on the decline—not expected to live many days. And old James Martin also not expected to live long. I was to see him this afternoon. We are all well except colds. I have a middling bad one at this time, caught by going to a sale a few days back at Jeremiah Hubbard's. The ground was wet and by standing about my feet got so cold. Jeremiah has moved to Masorough.

Thy cousin Rachel's man bought the place and has moved, or is going to move to it. Isaac Wheeler has sold his place and bought the Jim Shocken barracks and is sowing wheat on it and going to move there soon. I dreamed that thee came back to Carolina to live again, not long ago. Thy cousins don't want to go back to thy country again soon. Thy cousin Nathan was here this evening. This week is county court and he is going tomorrow to administer on his father's estate. His father made a will but they conclude by common consent that they will throw the will away and administer. Thy uncle left 32 hundred dollars on interest.

It has been the deepest drought in this section that I ever remember. My corn was shortened so that I had but little more than a half crop. A small strip suffered so bad. There is plenty of corn to shell at 40c by the bushel, and wheat 75c per bushel. There is plenty of fruit this year. We have much dried and are now drying Limben and Twigs which is the best kind of dried apples. It is now past ten so I shall stop and try to sleep some.

Now 3 o'clock in the morning—slept 5 hours. Now to tell thee about sheep and wool. I have no remembrance nor account of taking an account of sheep on the shares, but thy mother says that she bought 2 sheep of thee last that thee had and paid for them, and that is all I can tell thee about sheep. Wool has got to be high here. Common wool has got to be 3 shillings per pound. Lamb's wool has risen to 50c or 40 & 45 second shearings; but if I can send thee some wool next spring, I shall do so, gladly. Feathers are selling for 50c I think, but not sure. Now to tell thee about guns. George took the 3 that I spoke of to thee and some hats to Henry county, Virginia, and sold them for about cost, as it seems that I was obliged to make sale to pay up the execution that I think I told thee of, and I have got away with it; but I have got another for thee. Farewell. Thy Father, D. Beard.

*Sapp was a physician.

*Coffin was a physician.

COPY.

(Letter from David Beard in N. C. to his son James in Ill., written prior to 1839 when the Wheelers moved to Indiana.)

Fourth day, night by lamp light.

First I will begin on the wagon and that has cost me reach everything all out 45 dollars $45.00
the brich bands and lines cost 5.00
The gun cost 25.00
besides trouble, and one hat at 4 dollars, price I sell such at cash for 4.00

$79.00

I shall send the chocolate, corn, or wheat as thee may call it and a few of the big kind peanuts, eggs, and 3 or 4 of the big balls they spun that thee cut out of I will send on the letters that I put into the box for Walker to take thy country to read them at leisure. I don't know as thee will make out to do it or not as it is now got to be the 5th morning by lamplight. I may tell thee that thy sister Lydia is well and has another son and calls his name David. And as for thy Brother William—the last account they were well and doing about like they used to do—William preaching some, making hats, some potterer. And still having children. I was there in the 4th month last, stayed 2 nights, went to Lexington in the day and back there again. Kesten died insolvent: 20$ was all that I got and that was attained before his death. Had he lived awhile longer it would have all been got but so it is—no more will ever be had. I called it good luck to get that much. This day is 6th day. I made the bows for thy wagon and it has to go without it being finished painting and that I don't like at all, as I intended to have it done complete; but the bl. smith disappointed me in doing

his work. He has had it on hand more than one year and his pay for it was one reason I think why it was not finished any sooner. The painter gave it one coat the day before yesterday and begun to give it another this morning and it began to rain, and it has rained ever since most all day, now near the night. Wheeler came this afternoon and said he must leave tomorrow as he must start early first morning. What hurries him is account of company that is going to Indiana. Isaac Gardner and his wife are here on a visit and they start back home, and won't wait an hour for him. Wheeler wishes to go with them as he is one who never was out west so knows nothing of the road. Thy wagon not being painted I don't like, but maybe thee can clean the wheels and paint it right and charge me with it and let me know what the charge is, as I hope the man who undertook the painting won't charge full price, tho he may for the wagon will be taken from him before he had time to finish it. He was to have $2.50 if he found all but found the price of oil less. I found the oil 3 quarts at $1.25 a gallon. Now evening by candlelight—looks like rain would come before morning. Wheeler says he has filled all his box room so that he cannot put in a hat for thee, so I shall make a box the size to take one hat in, out of something like thin stuff. He said he will try to take it if it is boxed. It is a great chance for a man to get to go west by just taking a wagon out there. I thought if I had have known the size of David's head I should have made him a hat. The next time thee write, send the size of little David's head and it may be some more of the Wheelers will come next year to thy country so that more can come. 7th day morning: it quit raining in the afternoon yesterday. The painter gave the wagon another coat this morning. Wheeler came to get the gears to take the wagon to his house to fix the cover and load in. He lives in a house near thy aunt Polly's. He cropped with Manlove on aunt Polly's place. I fear he will rub all the paint off before it has time to dry. The saddle he begged off from taking, so I must take the things to him this evening or early tomorrow as he says he must go early. Now I hope thee will see some of thy things come safe. I have put in some turnip seed—a red, flat top turnip grows very large in circumfrance but it is mixed with thine or however with some of what Ruth brought from thy country. I know not where they got it. The seed I send came from Philadelphia—that is, the red top. I have just finished a hat for thee and I made this one in the latest fashion almost (not quite) as low 4 inches with more than any the block the shape of thy head and the brim is straight as it can be ironed. I made thine 4½ just right to hunt in. I sat up last night late at work. I am sleepy and must go to bed as I have a box to make in the morning to take thy hat in. I must be up one hour by sun. Thy mother wishes to be remembered to all thy family in the bond of love. I bid thee farewell as I know not but this will be the last. Thy father,

DAVID BEARD.

COPY.

(Letter from David to James)

Feb. 14, 1842.

Dear son James Beard

Aunt Mary Wheeler and Esther Stephens have been here tonight. George has left me—gone to John Beard's to care of shop for him, and it is said that John is broke and has made a general surrender of all his property—gold mines and all. His debts, it is said, are $4,000. while his worth is $12,100 if they break in upon him and sell him out. There never was such a time in our land about money. There is no money in circulation. I am going to take, if nothing happens, some hats to Court to see if I can sell one for money although I don't suppose I can; I don't much expect it. I shall know when I try.

I have one apprentice, a black boy who has worked two years at the trade. He is a slave belonging to Lawyer George. He wants me to make a workman of him, but I don't know how long it will take. He is very thick-headed indeed. He can clean, stuff, and break

over with a bow, but he cannot bow a bat that will do to go into a hat. I am sorry to tell thee that I have not made a Rugsia hat in two years, or nearly that. The Black Boy that I spoke of worked with Folgen in Stokes. He came to me on New Years day last. I have a large quantity of common rabbit, a bushel hogshead packed full; a 16 bu. one of two-thirds full and a good deal of napping mink and muskrat, but am all out of coon and fox. Smooth hats are the fashion now, and the caps for boys and men to wear, I have an abundance of them. I lent a package of Rugsia to thy brother William and can't get it now—never, I fear. He is following the same trade and preaching, and that is one of the most expensive families that I know of. Thee knows how it used to be. Alvaron has took unto himself a wife in South Carolina. It is said she will have 1 or 2 Blacks for her slaves. When Dave died—well, I can't tell thee any more about it. Alvaron has left his father's house and gone with his father-in-law to the Mississippi where, I don't suppose, will stay long.

Thy sister Lydia is doing very well. No danger of a Guyer if he doesn't drink and no sign of it with John. They have a nice boy in his third year, and Lydia will have another this spring if all goes well. John built a great barn last season. I had thy brother William here all night last night before last. He came to get me to teach him how to dry deer skins for gloves. He says that they have 50 pair bespoke. I am dressing mine now that I had when thee left us.

Since I started to write this letter I got $3.37½c. All the money I have received since Walker paid me for his hat that came from thy country. I am getting the fences all new around the plantation. The Meadow is greenest that I ever saw it at this time of the year (Mar. 6, 1842.) The Martens are very bad, but Dave made some traps and we are catching them as fast as we can. Now affectionately bid farewell. We don't know but forever in this world. Thy Father, D. Beard.

Westminster, N. C. 14th of 7th mo., 1849.

James Beard, respected cousin. I write this to inform thee that dear uncle David (thy father) died yesterday morning about 6 o'clock. He often expressed a willingness to die. I am in hopes some other person will write thee particulars about his sickness soon. Thy relations and friends are enjoying good health at this time. I conclude with asking thee to write when opportunity offers. This from thy cousin, David Beard, Jr. I inclose a lock of uncle's hair.

William Beard, eldest son of David and Rebecca, spent his entire life in North Carolina, and was the father of a dozen children, seven of whom left issue. The following bits of information were collected from various members descended from this branch of the family tree, and are as follows:

"Mattie" Siceloff graduated from a Methodist college at Greensboro, N. C.

Sue E. Siceloff graduated from a Moravian college at Salem, N. C.

The Yokley brothers have a manufacturing plant in Mount Airy, N. C. They are the makers of fine furniture.

Grace Thomas graduated from Butler college and also from Ward Belmont.

William's daughter Lydia Frances (called Fanny), moved to Shawnee county, Kansas immediately after the Civil War, and was instrumental in influencing her brother John to come west. Her two children Mary Belle and John Lee Miller, were reared by her childless sister "Molly" (Mrs. Geo. McGehee).

John W. Beard was Captain of the Twenty-first Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers, and served to the end of the war, at which time he had been advanced

to the rank of Major. Clark's History of the Regiment states that the Twenty-first Reg. was engaged in the bloodiest battles of the war, some of the greatest in history. In the battle of Winchester, never were men so mangled and pierced with so many cannon balls. And Clark's History goes on to say that the Confederate and Federal medical staffs were especially interested in Capt. John W. Beard of Co. F. who was pierced with eight "Minnie Balls," yet recovery was complete, and he served to the close of the war.

At the close of the Civil War John and family moved to Lawrence, Kansas. They traveled by boat and railroad. Mrs. Beard's parents and family (the Henleys) came west with them, but chose southern Kansas for their permanent home. John Beard soon became associated with Steinberg clothiers in Lawrence, but in the early seventies he established a hardware and queensware store which he successfully conducted for many years. Later the store was sold and John traveled for the Leis chemical company and also Barteldes Seed company.

John's family scattered widely. At the time of Herbert's death he resided in Seattle where his widow and daughters still live. James lived, at one time, in Australia, but is now established in the X-ray business in San Francisco, Calif. Kenneth, the youngest son, is employed in Montana. The widowed daughter Lena, lives in the Beard home built by John in 1870. She is an accomplished person, having composed a great deal of poetry (and was successful in having much of it published); she paints beautifully and has composed some music. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi. Is a member of the Presbyterian church.

James Wm. Beard, the youngest son of William and Martha, settled in Kernersville, N. C. and founded the mercantile and tobacco manufacturing firm of *Beard & Roberts.* James Wm. Beard, Jr., the eldest son, is employed by the Royster-Gauno (fertilizer) company in Norfolk, Virginia. Both of his daughters are married to medical doctors, and his son Ralph is employed by an electrical company in Pittsburgh. Carrie, the only daughter to marry, is the wife of a prominent dentist in Winston-Salem, N. C., Dr. Phin Horton. J. Grover Beard is listed in *Who's Who.* He is Dean of the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy at Chapel Hill, N. C. His son J. Grover Beard, Jr., was graduated in 1932 from the Cathedral School in Washington, D. C.

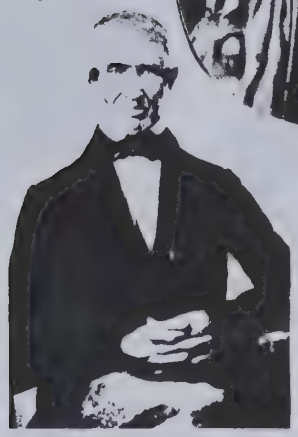
James senior's son R. Bruce Beard was educated at A. & M. College, Raleigh, N. C. At the time of his marriage he was engineer on the Seaboard, and was City Engineer of Jacksonville, Florida for eleven years. He held that position at Gainesville, Fla. at the time of his death. His wife Meta was educated at Meredith College. She is the daughter of John Wm. Upchurch of Raleigh, one of the oldest retail and wholesale merchants of that city. Meta's grandfather I. L. Wright was a professor of Greek for twenty-five years at Trinity College.

Susan Mabel Beard, daughter of Bruce and Meta, weighed only 2½ pounds at birth, but is a strong woman to-day. She married Edward Stearns, a descendant of Isaac Stearns who came from England to Salem, Massachusetts in 1603, a wealthy, influential man.

R. Bruce Beard, Jr., became a mechanist and lynotype operator, but is now mechanical superintendent of the Gainesville Sun, daily newspaper there. He is a member of Gainesville Lodge No. 41 A.F.A.M. of high standing—also a member of Lodge of Perfection No. 4, Valley of Jacksonville, Orient of Florida, and Gainesville Forest No. 105, Tall Cedars of Lebanon. He is president of the Gainesville Typographical Union, and belongs to the First Methodist Church.

Marjorie Beard's husband Wilbur Masters is an electrician.

DESCENDANTS OF DAVID AND REBECCA (BROWN) BEARD



JAMES BEARD
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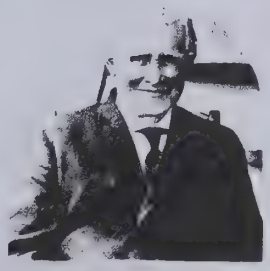
WILLIAM A. BEARD
Inset: MARTHA, His Wife



J. HENRY GUYER

LYDIA (BEARD) AND JOHN GUYER

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM AND MARTHA (HENLEY) BEARD

ELIZA GOLDING

SUSAN SICELOFF

MATTIE SICELOFF

JOHN W. BEARD

MATTIE BAILEY

JAMES AND SUSAN BEARD

ANNA (HENLEY) BEARD

JOHN MILLER

"MOLLIE" McGEHEE

Annie Beard's first husband U. S. Barras was of French descent whose grandfather was the oldest operating surgeon at Charity Hospital in New Orleans. Annie's second husband R. V. Anthony of Reddick, Fla., is connected with Batey-Fleming Wholesale Grocery of Gainesville, Fla.

Further note about J. G. Beard: In early boyhood Grover manifested a keen interest in drugs. While other boys were *playing* Grover had a little shop containing rows of varicolored liquids and solids properly labeled, which he offered for one penny a pack. He graduated from the U. of N. C. in 1909 and won the Bradham gold prize for excellent scholarship. He is a member of Kappa Sigma, Kappa Psi and of Rho Chi—is a Methodist, a member of the Chapel Hill Country Club, and his hobby is daily horseback riding. For further details read the account of his colorful career in *Who's Who.*

WILLIAM ASHBURY BEARD, b. 1797 s. of David; m. 1819; d. Sept. 27, 1876, all N.C.

w.: Martha Henley, b. May 1, 1800; d. Mar. 23, 1864, dt. John & Martha (Hubbard).

ch.:	Alvaron S. Beard,	b. Aug. 28, 1820;	d. 1908, Calif.; m. Martha Henson. nfr.
	Eliza Jane Beard,	b. Apr. 6, 1822;	d. Mar. 20, 1895; m. Robert Golding.
	Cornelia J. Beard,	b. Feb. 11, 1824;	d. July 20, 1849 childbirth; m. Dr. Saunders.
	Susan Rebecca Beard,	b. June 5, 1826;	d. June 26, 1907; m. J. P. Siceloff.
	Augustine H. S. Beard,	b. Mar. 9, 1829;	d. Apr. 15, 1905; m. Susan L. Fields.
	Adaline Elmira Beard,	b. May 13, 1830;	d. 1903; m. George McGehee.
	Mary Elizabeth Beard,	b. Apr. 20, 1832;	d. Mar. 17, 1831. nfr. no heirs.
	Lydia Frances Beard,	b. July 21, 1834;	d. Sept. 4, 1867; m. George Miller.
	Sarah D. Beard,	b. Apr. 1, 1836;	d. 1902; m. Haley Davis; no heirs.
	John Wesley Beard,	b. Apr. 2, 1839;	d. Nov. 25, 1910; m. Anna Henley.
	James William Beard,	b. Apr. 22, 1841;	d. Oct. 19, 1897; m. Susan Phillips.
	Martha Virginia Beard,	b. May, 14, 1844;	d. 1916; m. Wm. Bailey; 1 son: Wm. Jr.

ELIZA JANE BEARD, b. 1822; m. 1843; d. 1895, Ind.

h.: Robert Golding.

ch.:	Martha Elizabeth Golding,	b. Feb. 6, 1844;	d. 1865. nfr.
	Cornelia Ann Golding,	b. Dec. 4, 1845;	d. 1861. nfr.
	Nancy Virginia Golding,	b. Apr. 3, 1848;	d. Dec. 11, 1923, single. nfr.
	Augustus James Golding,	b. July 5, 1850;	m. Mary Kirkham in 1895. nfr.

William Penn Henley Golding, b. Jan. 3, 1853; d. Sept. 20, 1915, single. nfr.
John Hubbard Golding, b. July 25, 1857; d. Dec. 29, 1936, single. nfr.
Mary Jane Golding, b. Sept. 15, 1860; m. W. M. McDaniel.
Annie Belle Golding, b. Nov. 7, 1862; m. Thomas Jones, nfr.

MARY JANE GOLDING, b. 1860; m. Oct. 1, 1878; Ad.: Marshall, Ill.
h.: Wm. Madison McDaniel, b. ————; d. Apr. 4, 1928.
ch.: Cora Belle McDaniel, b. June 15, 1880; m. J. T. Amerine.
Myrtle May McDaniel, b. Jan. 18, 1885; Ad.: Washington, D. C.
Freddie McDaniel, b. Apr. 1, 1889; d. June 12, 1889. nfr.

CORA B. MCDANIEL, b. 1880; m. June 2, 1903; Ad.: Brighton, Ill.
h.: John T. Amerine.
ch.: Mary Katherine Amerine, b. Apr. 15, 1904.
Virginia Lois Amerine, b. July 14, 1919.

MARY K. AMERINE, b. 1904; m. 1923.
h.: Fred Partridge.
ch.: William Partridge, b. 1924.

LYDIA FRANCES BEARD, b. 1834; m. 1862 N.C.; d. 1867 Topeka, Kans.
h.: George Miller.
ch.: John Lee Miller, b. Sept. 30, 1863; m. Mary James. John was killed in an explosion at Joliet, Ill. Jan. 5, 1894.
Mary Belle Miller, b. June 10, 1867.

JOHN LEE MILLER, b. 1863; m. Aug. 5, 1888; d. 1894.
w.: Mary Jane James.
ch.: Herbert Miller, b. Jan. 26, 1890; m. Elizabeth Perkins.
Marian Gertrude Miller, b. Mar. 14, 1891; m. J. D. Rogers.
Anna Viola Miller, b. Aug. 2, 1892; m. A. B. Henderson.

HERBERT MILLER, b. 1890; m. Sept. 9, 1916; Ad.: Chicago.
w.: Elizabeth Perkins.
ch.: June Miller, b. June 7, 1918.
Dorothea Miller, b. Aug. 21, 1920.
James Herb. Miller, Jr., b. May 26, 1930, twin:
Robert Miller, b. May 26, 1930.

M. GERTRUDE MILLER, b. 1891; m. Sept. 15, 1914.
h.: J. D. Rogers.
ch.: Grant H. Rogers, b. Sept. 10, 1915.
James Dell Rogers, b. Dec. 23, 1916.
Jane Rogers, b. Sept. 10, 1921.
Anjean Rogers, Twin.

A. Viola Miller, b. 1892; m. Oct. 9, 1921; Ad.: Glen Ellyn, Ill.
h.: A. B. Henderson.
ch.: Patricia Henderson, b. Sept. 4, 1927.

Mary Belle Miller, b. 1867; m. 1st: May 5, 1886.
1st h.: George Washington Carter, b. Feb. 1, 1859; d. Feb. 2, 1919, Baden, N. C.
ch.: William Marvin Carter, b. Apr. 30, 1887; m. Nanny McNeeley.
Robert Oscar Carter, b. Apr. 24, 1889; m. Carrie Stewart.
Gertrude Mozelle Carter, b. Aug. 18, 1891; m. R. Martin.
Minnie Lee Carter, b. Mar. 22, 1894; m. R. Farmer.
John Lee Frank Carter, b. June 20, 1896; m. Eula Crowell.
Bertha Volinda Carter, b. Aug. 1, 1898; m. F. Poindexter.
George Odell Carter, b. May 18, 1901; m. Daisy Towney 1925; nfr.

Wm. Marvin Carter, b. 1887; m. Dec. 31, 1914; Ad.: Richmond, Va.
w.: Nanny Mae McNeeley.
ch.: Cecile Carter, b. Jan. 8, 1916.
Wm. Marvin Carter, Jr., b. June 17, 1921.

Robert O. Carter, b. 1889; m. Dec. 25, 1906; Roanoke, Va.
w.: Carrie Belle Stewart.
ch.: Thelma Hilton Carter, b. Jan. 20, 1908; m. A. Pike.
Elsie Blanche Carter, b. June 19, 1910; m. Clyde Thomas Johnson, 1938.
Robert Leonard Carter, b. Aug. 1, 1913; m. Hermena Stubbs.
Carol Carter, b. Oct. 14, 1915.
James Carter, b. Apr. 15, 1917; d. Aug. 20, 1923 (killed by truck); nfr.
Lois Carter, b. Mar. 14, 1919.
Robert Oscar Carter, Jr., b. July 27, 1921.
Francis Branch Carter, b. Oct. 28, 1923.
Wesley Carter, b. Nov. 8, 1925.
Unnamed dt. d. at birth.

Thelma H. Carter, b. 1908; m. Dec. 17, 1925.
h.: Alfred Pike.
ch.: Joan Carrie Belle Pike, b. Oct. 8, 1926.

Robert L. Carter, b. 1913; m. Jan. —, 1937.
w.: Hermena Stubbs.
ch.: Bettie Arlene Carter, b. May 11, 1938.

Elsie B. Carter, b. 1910; m. Apr. 1, 1938.
h.: Clyde Thomas Johnson.

GERTRUDE CARTER, b. 1891; M. Aug. 14, 1914; Ad.: Mayodan, N. C.
h.: Roy Martin.
ch.: Felicia Martin, b. Oct. 14, 1918.
H. Roy Martin, b. July 14, 1921.

JOHN LEE CARTER, b. 1896; m. May 18, 1917.
w.: Eula Mae Crowell.
ch.: Welton Everett Carter, b. Apr. 9, 1918.
Francis Crowell Carter, b. May 3, 1921.
John Lee Frank Carter, b. Feb. 8, 1924.
Julian George Carter, b. July 22, 1931.

MINNIE L. CARTER, b. 1894; m. Dec. 31, 1916; d. Feb. 5, 1931.
h.: Roy Farmer.
ch.: Francis Farmer, b. Aug. 22, 1917.
William R. Farmer, b. Apr. 22, 1919.
Thomas Henry Farmer, b. Sept. 21, 1920; d. July 17, 1933; nfr.
Willoveigh Farmer, b. Aug. 15, 1922.
Mary Vernita Farmer, b. Jan. 22, 1925.
Alma Juanita Farmer, b. Sept. 1, 1928.
Unnamed twins d. at b. Feb. 5, 1931.

BERTHA V. CARTER, b. 1898; m. 1923; Ad.: Roanoke, Va.
h.: Frank Poindexter.
ch.: Harry Edward Poindexter, b. Dec. 27, 1925.

SUSAN REBECCA BEARD, b. 1826; m. May 5, 1845; d. 1907.
h.: John Phillip Siceloff, b. Nov. 2, 1820; d. Mar. 4, 1910.
ch.: Flora E. Siceloff, b. May 10, 1859; m. John Yokley.
Mattie Siceloff, b. Nov. 1, 1861; m. J. E. Williamson.
Minnie Sarah Siceloff, b. Nov. 2, 1863; m. G. S. Rothrock.
Susan Eugenia Siceloff, b. Nov. 17, 1868; m. W. B. Thomas.

FLORA SICELOFF, b. 1859; m. Jan. 1880; d. Dec. 28, 1937.
h.: John Yokley.
ch.: Sadie Kyle Yokley, b. Jan. 8, 1881; m. T. J. Payne.
Mattie Yokley, b. Feb. 25, 1882; m. R. A. George.
James Fletcher Yokley, b. May 28, 1883; m. Sally Irene Hadley 1922; nfr.
Oscar Hoyle Yokley, b. Dec. 17, 1887; m. Clara Hale & Mary Wilkerson.
Alma Yokley, b. Oct. 20, 1894; single, nfr.
John Bruce Yokley, b. Sept. 17, 1897; m. Dorothy Yates.

SADIE YOKLEY, b. 1881; m. Nov. 24, 1904; Ad.: Mount Airey, N. C.
h.: Thomas Jefferson Payne.
ch.: Margaret Frances Payne, b. Oct. 22, 1906; m. R. Skidmore.
Helen Elizabeth Payne, b. July 14, 1911; m. R. R. Perry.
Flora Lee Payne, b. Apr. 12, 1918; m. B. C. Tesh.

MARGARET PAYNE, b. 1906; m. June 20, 1931.
h.: Raymond Skidmore.
ch.: Raymond Skidmore, Jr., b. Mar. 18, 1933.

HELEN E. PAYNE, m. 1911; m. June 18, 1937; Ad.: Mount Airey, N. C.
h.: Ray Robert Perry, b. Dec. 16, 1911.

FLORA L. PAYNE, b. 1906; m. Aug. 1, 1937.
h.: Bruce Clinton Tesh, b. June 10, 1915.

MATTIE YOKLEY, b. 1882; m. Dec. 28, 1915.
h.: Roscoe Allen George.
ch.: Roscoe Bowman George, b. Oct. 23, 1916.
John Phillip George, b. Jan. 3, 1918.
Robert Allen George, b. Sept. 29, 1920.

OSCAR YOKLEY, b. 1887; m. 1st: Nov. 23, 1910; m. 2nd: Mar. 5, 1922.
1st w.: Clara May Hale, d. June 11, 1919.
2nd w.: Mary Emily Wilkinson.
ch.: by 1st w.: John Hale Yokley, b. Jan. 25, 1913; m. Nina Hoffman, b. Oct. 7, 1911; m. June 3, 1936.
ch. by 2nd w.: Sarah Marritt Yokley, b. Feb. 25, 1924.
Ann Brooks Yokley, b. June 28, 1926.
Oscar Hoyle Yokley, b. Dec. 17, 1929.

JOHN BRUCE YOKLEY, b. 1897; m. Dec. 21, 1926; Ad.: Mount Airey, N. C.
w.: Dorothy Yates.
ch.: Marjorie Yates Yokley, b. Dec. 11, 1928.
Dorothy Polk Yokley, b. Dec. 5, 1929.

MATTIE SICELOFF, b. 1861; m. Oct. 17, 1883.
h.: James Edward Williamson, d. July 6, 1930.

ch.: Warren Williamson,	b. Aug. 31, 1884;	d. June 22, 1885; nfr.
Clare Williamson,	b. May 4, 1886;	d. Dec. 21, 1886; nfr.
Julian Carr Williamson,	b. Oct. 7, 1887.	
Beulah Williamson,	b. Dec. 23, 1889;	d. June 17, 1890; nfr.
De Von Williamson,	b. June 11, 1891;	d. Jan. 13, 1892; nfr.
John Grady Williamson,	b. Jan. 10, 1893;	m. Audrey Stone.
Ella Teresa Williamson,	b. June 10, 1895;	m. James Siceloff.
Ruth Suelah Williamson,	b. Aug. 16, 1897;	nfr.
Richard Dwight Williamson,	b. Aug. 30, 1899;	m. Eva Freeman.
Shell Siceloff Williamson,	b. Jan. 18, 1902;	m. Elizabeth Yow, m. June 5, 1933.
Anna Sterne Williamson,	b. Aug. 14, 1906;	m. G. W. Wheeler.

JOHN G. WILLIAMSON, b. 1893; m. Dec. 25, 1920; Ad.: Chicago.
w.: Audrey Stone.
ch.: Jeanne Grady Williamson, b. Aug. 14, 1926.
John Grady Williamson, Jr., b. Apr. 7, 1928.

RUTH S. WILLIAMSON, b. 1897; m. Dec. 25, 1920; (double wedding with brother.)
h.: William Tate Greer.
ch.: William Tate Greer, Jr., b. Nov. 16, 1924.

RICHARD D. WILLIAMSON, b. 1899; m. Nov. —, 1921.
w.: Eva Freeman.
ch.: Etena Elizabeth Williamson, b. Nov. 11, 1922.
Richard Franklin Williamson, b. Sept. 20, 1924.
Sallie Ann Williamson, b. Dec. 9, 1926.

ANNA S. WILLIAMSON, b. 1906; m. July 18, 1928.
h.: George W. Wheeler.
ch.: Margaret Sterne Wheeler, b. Aug. 12, 1931.

ELLA T. WILLIAMSON, b. 1895; m. June 30, 1923; Ad.: Lexington, N. C.
h.: James Siceloff.
ch.: James Quinlan Siceloff, b. Oct. 11, 1924.
Patti Siceloff, b. Dec. 17, 1926.

MINNIE SICELOFF, b. 1863; m. Dec. 24, 1893.
h.: George S. Rothrock.
ch.: Comann Rothrock, b. Sept. —, 1895; m. Margaret Mebane 1924; nfr.
Phillip Rothrock, b. 1899; killed accident 1912; nfr.

S. EUGENIA SICELOFF, b. 1868; m. Dec. 23, 1903; Ad.: Indianapolis, Ind.
h.: William Barrett Thomas, d. Feb. 12, 1933.
ch.: Grace Dean Thomas, b. Sept. 16, 1905; m. N.F.S.

GRACE THOMAS, b. 1905; m. Aug. 3, 1931.
h.: Norman Frederick Schulmeyer.
ch.: Barbara Ann Schulmeyer, b. Aug. 7, 1932.

AUGUSTUS H. BEARD, b. 1829; m. June 16, 1857; d. 1905.
w.: Susan Levina Fields, b. Apr. 12, 1838; d. Mar. 5, 1904.
ch.: Charles Rush Beard, b. Jan. 30, 1859; m. Mary Brown; nfr.
Wm. Elswick Beard, b. Apr. 15, 1861; m. Lula Williams.
Thomas Shepherd Beard, b. Feb. 19, 1863; m. Mary Barbour.
Ernest Lee Beard, b. May, 27, 1865; last heard of in South America.
Junius Benton Beard, b. Apr. 18, 1867; m. Mary Wise.
Lura Alice Beard, b. Oct. 21, 1870; m. Ed Storey, 1894; nfr.
Henry Claud Beard, b. June 19, 1871; m. Margaret Banner.
Paul Linsey Beard, b. June 26, 1873; m. Ethel Becker.
Marvin Odell Beard, b. Nov. 9, 1875; single; nfr.
Frances Mozelle Beard, b. Apr. 23, 1881; m. Oscar Emil Niese, Sept. 25, 1912; nfr.

WILLIAM E. BEARD, b. 1861; m. Oct. 22, 1885, div.; d. Apr. 10, 1933.
w.: Lula Williams, b. Feb. 1, 1868; m. Mr. Hargraves; Lula d. June 17, 1936.
ch.: Thomas Blackburn Beard, b. Dec. 22, 1886; d. Jan. 5, 1887; nfr.
William Elswick Beard, b. Jan. 25, 1889; d. Apr. 19, 1891; nfr.
Ivan Augustus Beard, b. June 29, 1891; m. Jennie Moore.
Elma Osborne Beard, b. 1894; m. Victor Wood 1918; d. 1918; nfr.
Angus Fields Beard, b. Feb. 25, 1896; d. May 29, 1897; nfr.

IVAN A. BEARD, b. 1891; m. Nov. 9. 1916; Ad.: Portsmouth, Va.
w.: Jennie Loomis Moore, b. June 22, 1892, Portsmouth, Va.
ch.: Ruth Elizabeth Beard, b. Mar. 17, 1925.
NFR.

THOMAS S. BEARD, b. 1863; m. Aug. 15, 1893; Ad.: Cincinnati, O.
w.: Mary Silas Barbour, b. Apr. 2, 1861; d. Feb. 6, 1924.
ch.: Olive May Beard, b. May 20, 1898; m. H.G. Bailey
Raymond Carleton Beard, b. Dec. 26, 1900; d. Mary Bradley 1928, nft.

OLIVE BEARD, b. 1898; m. Dec. 24, 1917; Ad.: Cincinnati, O.
h.: Henry Gordon Bailey, b. Mar. 14, 1894.
ch.: Gordon Woodrow Bailey, b. Oct. 13, 1918.
Hansford Thorndike Bailey, b. June 25, 1920.
Henry Gordon Bailey Jr., b. July 16, 1928.
Thomas Hamlet Bailey, b. Aug. 31, 1930.

JUNIUS B. BEARD, b. 1867; m. June 10, 1898; d. Dec. 1, 1923.
w.: Mary Wells Wise, b. Oct. 3, 1874.
ch.: Junius Benton Beard Jr., b. Mar. 17, 1899; m. Henrietts Virginia Hicks, b. 1903; m. Dec. 26, 1929; nfr.
Mary Wise Beard, b. Jan. 1, 1901; m. Irwin Chesson, b. Jan. 20, 1899; m. June 25, 1925; nfr.
Jaunita Beard, b. Apr. 18, 1904.
Thomas Elwood Beard, b. Jan. 21, 1909.
Francis Dean Beard, b. Aug. 26, 1916.
(Above family: Durham, N.C.)

H. CLAUDE BEARD, b. 1871; Ad.: Kernersville, N.C.
w.: Marguerite Banner, d. 1930.
ch.: Lura Beard.
Marguerite Beard, m. Jan. 31, 1936 to Charles O. M'Michael.
(M'Michaels: Winston-Salem, N. C.)

PAUL L. BEARD, b. 1873; m. Apr. 24, 1917; d. Jan. 24, 1928, Walter Reed Hospital.
w.: Ethel Becker, dt. of Mrs. Anna (Douglas) Becker.
ch.: Paul Linsey Beard, b. Dec. 31, 1917.
Richard Douglas Beard, b. Feb. 23, 1921.
Edward Shephard Beard, b. Oct. 28, 1922.

Paul Beard appointed from N. C., Private, Co. D, 2nd N. C. Volunteer Infantry May 9, 1898; private, Co. C, 41st U. S. Volunteer Infantry, 1899 to 1901; Captain, Q.M.C., Nat. Army, 1917; Capt. of Inf.; honorably discharged Oct. 20, 1919, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C., Reg. Army, 1920; Captain 1921. He was on duty with 301st Stevedore Reg. at Newport News, Va. in 1917. Died in Washington, D. C. 1928.

JOHN W. BEARD, b. 1839; m. Nov. 28, 1865; d. 1910, Lawrence, Kans.
w.: Anna Henley, b. Jan. 4, 1847, dt. Henry & Louisa (Brookshire) of Randolph Co., N. C.; d. Apr. 2, 1938, Lawrence, Kans.
ch.: Eulelia Beard, b. Oct. 28, 1866; d. Sept. 17, 1868; nfr.
Evalena Beard, b. Jan. 9, 1870; m. Earl Clendening who d. Apr. 11, 1907; m. July 11, 1906; nfr.
John Herbert Beard, b. June 11,1875; m. Winifred Vining.
James Braxton Beard, b. Sept. 27, 1882 m. Myrtle McLean 1908; nfr.
Kenneth Clendening Beard, b. Mar. 23, 1885; single; nfr.

J. HERBERT BEARD, b. 1875; m. July 17, 1909; d. Oct. 24, 1922.
w.: Winifred Ruth Vining, Ad.: Kent, Wash.
ch.: Edana Ruth Beard, b. Jan. 2, 1916.
Mary Anna Beard, b. Dec. 5, 1917.

JAMES WM. BEARD, b. 1841; m. Feb. 24, 1869; d. 1897.
w.: Susan Jane Phillips, b. July 17, 1850; d. Jan. 16, 1922.
ch.: James William Beard, b. Jan. 13, 1870; m. Carrie Lowrey.
Minnie P. Beard, b. Nov. 26, 1871; d. Feb. 14, 1892; nfr.
Robert Bruce Beard, b. Mar. 21, 1874; m. Meta Upchurch.
Carrie A. Beard, b. Aug. 1, 1879; m. Phin Horton.
Annie Beard, b. Jan. 11, 1882; d. Sept. 25, 1903; nfr.
John Grover Beard b. Apr. 5, 1888; m. Mary McGehee & Gladys Angel.

JAMES WM. BEARD, b. 1870; m. Feb. 9, 1894; Ad.: Norfolk, Va.
w.: Carrie Boyd Lowrey,
ch.: Gladys Frances Beard, b. Oct. 29, 1895; m. J. W. Winston.
Ruth Wallace Beard, b. Oct. 3, 1897; m. R. Sledge, 1921; nfr.
Ralph Wm. Beard, b. Apr. 13, 1899; m. Edith McFarland.

GLADYS BEARD, b. 1895; m. Nov. 22, 1916; Ad.: Norfolk, Va.
h.: John Woolfolk Winston, M.D.
ch.: John Woolfolk Winston Jr., b. Oct. 15, 1917.
William Overbrook Winston, b. Apr. 25, 1919.
Dorothy Frances Winston, b. Apr. 11, 1920;
Ralph Bunley Winston, b. Oct. 20, 1924.

Ralph Wm. Beard, b. 1899; m. June 25, 1927; Pittsburgh, Pa.
w.: Edith McFarland.
ch.: Donald William Beard, b. Aug. 1, 1928.

J. Grover Beard, b. 1898; m. 1st: Apr. 22, 1913; 2nd: Dec. 27, 1932.
1st w.: Mary Polk McGehee, d 1930.
2nd w.: Gladys Angel, of Liberty, New York.
ch.: John Grover Beard, Jr., b. Aug. 11, 1915.
(Chapel Hill, N. C.)

Carrie Beard, b. 1879; m. 1899.
h.: Phin Horton, D.D.S. of Winston-Salem, N. C.
ch.: Phin Horton, Jr., b. 1900; m. Frances Medearis 1925.

Phin Horton, b. 1900; m. 1925; Ad.: Winston-Salem, N. C.
w.: Frances Medearis.
ch.: Carrie Horton, b. 1927.
Phin Horton III, b. Oct. 22, 1932.

R. Bruce Beard, b. 1874; m. May 31, 1903; d. 1930.
w.: Meta Eleanor Upchurch, b. Nov. 17, 1879; dt. John Wm. & Dora K. (Wright).

ch.: Susan Mabel Beard,	b. Dec. 13, 1904;	m. G. E. Stearn.
Robert Bruce Beard, Jr.,	b. May 11, 1906;	m. Sara Powell.
Marjorie Eldore Beard,	b. May 11, 1908;	m. W. M. Masters.
Annie Eleanor Beard,	b. Oct. 3, 1910;	m. U. S. Barras & R. V. Anthony.
William Wright Beard,	b. Jan. 13, 1915;	d. July 15, 1917; nfr.
Cleora Maxine Beard,	b. Oct. 13, 1921;	

Susan Beard, b. 1904; m. Apr. 28, 1924.
h.: George Edward Stearn, Jr.
ch.: Jacquelin Yvonne Stearn, b. Mar. 14, 1929; Jacksonville, Fla.
Donald Edward Stearn, b. 1931;

Robert B. Beard, b. 1906; m. Oct. 6, 1929; Ad.: Gainesville, Fla.
w.: Sara Louise Powell, b. Thomasville, Ga., dt. Gilbert & Etta (Patterson).

Marjorie Beard, b. 1908; m. June 2, 1928.
h.: Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.
ch.: Marjorie Maxine Masters, b. Mar. 8, 1929.
William W. Masters, b. 1931.

Annie Beard, b. 1910; m. 1st: Apr. 28, 1925, div.; 2nd: ————.
1st h.: U. S. Barras of New Orleans, La.
2nd h.: Roscoe Valiant Anthony of Reddick, Fla.
1. Helen Louise Barras, b. Feb. 10, 1926.

James Beard, second son of David and Rebecca, was born near Jamestown, North Carolina, and grew to manhood there. He learned the hatter's trade in his father's shop.

At the age of twenty-one he married Mary Manlove in the Deep River Meeting House, Guilford county. Their certificate of marriage was signed by the following witnesses in the exact order given, as follows:

David Beard.	David Horney.	Rebecca Beard.
William Manlove.	William Starbuck.	Hannah Hiatt.
Jeremiah Hubbard.	Mary Brown	Rebecca Brown.
Abel Coffin.	Elizabeth Starbuck.	Polly Beard.

James and Mary (Manlove) Beard lived on a fine farm about a half mile west of the Hat Shop, and equally as far south of Nathan Beard's house for nine years before moving to Illinois. Following is a deed given 1833 transferring the tract of land from James Beard to Jesse Moore, Senior, who was the father-in-law of Mary (Beard) Moore, daughter of George Beard, son of Reuben:

COPY:

"Beginning at Curtis Jackson's northeast corner post oak, thence north on James Beard and Mary Mendenhall line 172 poles to Jeremiah Hubbard's corner stake, thence south 172 poles to a Post Oak in Jackson's line, thence east along said line to the beginning, containing by estimation 100 acres be the same more or less."

This deed was executed April 25, 1833 which was after James and his family had moved to Illinois. Some time after the Civil War an English family named Palmer bought the James Beard and Jeremiah Hubbard farms. Later the place was bought by Alpheus Maston Briggs who still lives in that part of the country, but he is not the present owner.

Tradition says that on the James Beard farm was a well of exceptionally good drinking water, known as "Jimmie's Well". People came from far and near just to taste the water, and all declared that it was the *best* water they had ever drunk. It was unusual in that section of the country to have a well, as most farm houses were located near a spring.

Cynthia, Rebecca and David were born to James and Mary in North Carolina. In September 1830 James and his little family received certificates of removal from Deep River Monthly Meeting in Guilford county, N. C. to Vermillion MM in Illinois. Others making the trip at that time were several members of the William-Mary Manlove family: Mary Beard's sister Sarah (Manlove) Howell, their brother George Manlove, and probably others. In 1832 the Reuben-Elizabeth Gardner family transferred from N. C. to this locality in Illinois.

The trip, necessarily, was made in a covered wagon which surely afforded quite an adventure when transportation moved slowly and uncertainly. There were no trains, automobiles or airplanes then as we have to-day. In fact the very first train established in America was August 9, 1831 from Schenectady to Albany, New York—this was during President John Quincy Adams's administration. We have no record of the length of time this cross country caravan spent in reaching Illinois, but I would certainly be proud to possess a diary describing such a trip!

At that time Illinois had been admitted as the twenty-second state of the Union only thirteen years previously. The state's population when James and Mary Beard settled there was 157,445 as compared to 7,607,684 a century later.

Two years after they settled in Illinois all Indians had been driven from the state due to the Black Hawk War.

James Beard settled on the southeast quarter of section 25 Woodstock township, Schuyler county, Illinois. The original land patents to southeast quarter of section 25 & 26 owned by the Beards was signed by President James Monroe, and filed for record April 9, 1832. The second land patent, issued January 5, 1819 gave title to the S.E. ¼ of Sec. 26, Woodstock Twp. and was recorded in Schuyler county, Ill., May 2, 1854. And written on the back of this land patent was the notation:

"Acres in this ¼ section are broken, rich soil, good for farming, part hilly & with 2nd rate soil. Timber, oak and hickory; under wood, hazel and redroot."

While James Beard lived in Illinois he received many letters from his folks back in Carolina. One letter from David to his son James cost twenty-five cents postage, merely folded and closed with sealing wax. One letter David wrote four thousand words describing the intricate procedure of making a pair of shoes. This particular letter was a prized keepsake of Charles Beard in Texas, but it was destroyed by fire a few years ago.

James Beard was known as an industrial farmer. Instead of coopering like his neighbors, he worked at his trade as a hatter, and fashioned from raw materials which he bought and tanned himself, such articles as caps, gloves and neck-scarfs. This amounted to a flourishing business. Copied from his "day book" during the winter of 1859-60 we find the following list of furs bought:

Opossum	2,238	Weasel	12	Coon	1,887	Wildcat	10
Mink	1,323	Groundhog	9	Muskrat	816	Mole	8
Deer	122	Swan	3	Grey Fox	45	Beaver	1
Skunk	33	Grey Wolf	1	Otter	17	Silver Fox	1

(Total 6,526 animals)

James Beard kept receipts of income from produce sold as well as a list of expenditures. Here are some items of interest for comparison to our modern prices, also copied from his "day book":

1 bar of soap cost 50c
5 lbs. coffee $1.00
1 grass scythe $2.50
½ gal. keg of oil 94c
1 candle wick 31c
1 wagon whip $1.25
3 yds. ribbon $1.50

$2.20c for 22 lbs. butter
25c for ½ doz. chickens
$2.06½c for 33 doz. eggs.

Now to digress: another son was born to James and Mary in Illinois, but he died of whooping cough in infancy. Two more daughters came to bless this union: Sarah and Mary. When Mary was twelve years old her mother Mary passed away. A few months later letters came from John and Lydia Guyer, as follows:

COPY.

Guilford county, N. C.
8th of 9th month 1853

Brother
James Beard

I received thy letter dated the 7th mo. 10th with pleasure. I now set down to endeavor to answer it. I was glad to hear that thee had received thy gun and would been glad if thy knife had gone too, but the reason I did not send the knife Stevens did not talk of going to thy house, but said that they would leave the gun some place as nigh thee as possible, and send thee a letter. I thought that would be a little difficult.

Cousin David Beard at that time talked of going out west this fall and as I seat myself with the chance of sending it by him, but he has declined going. I will try to get it along. I must inquire a little about thy children as I was left to ask their names as we cannot tell who thy girls married. And we also want to know which of them if any joined other societies, that are not married. Now please write to me as soon as thee get this, as the Meeting is waiting on me as respects thy right of membership. It is left as it was. Thee still holds thy right now, and I feel to encourage thee to hold out faithful to the end as it is such that has the promise. I can feel with thee, I believe, in thy lonesomeness and thy tried situation.

Well, we are all well. I should not write much at this time as Lydia wants to write some, so farewell, Dear Brother.

John R. Guyer.

COPY.

Guilford county N. C.
8th of 9th mo. 1853.

Dear Brother

I now feel it my duty to address thee with a few lines concerning thy lonesome situation that thee is left in. I oftimes think of thee and have to shed tears to think that thee is away from all thy people. My advise to thee is to remain as thee is and not be in a hurry to marry again, for there are many who bring trouble upon themselves by bringing a step-mother into a family of children. I feel to encourage thee to come back to this country once more to see us all, and spend some of thy lonesome days with us. If thee feels it thy duty to do so, mother says that she does not want thee to be in a hurry in marrying, but to come back here to see her once more. Perhaps thee will find one here that will suit thee who belongs to meetings. She doesn't want thee to be disowned from the Friends meeting, and also sends her love to all thy children.

Beloved brother, I would like to come to see you all but distance is so great and life so uncertain, I reckon I never shall. But if thee come here I want thee to come shortly, while mother is living, for she wants to see thee, too. Thy brother William has not been to see us but once since father's death. They were all well the last account we had of them. So I now conclude with love to you all. I want thee to write to me, and send word whether thee is coming or not. I will bid thee farewell. The way to fare well is to DO well. From thy beloved sister

Lydia T. Guyer.

However, James did not take their advice about remarrying, for the following year he married a widow: Mrs. Olive Kent, who bore him another daughter: Harriet. And when Harriet was fifteen years old her father James Beard met death in a most peculiar manner. He was riding horseback to visit his son David when the spirited young mare threw him and the fall broke his neck. His pros-

trate body was found near the Sugar Grove church (Methodist—the one he helped to build and the land donated by him). Although brought up in the Quaker faith he attended this Methodist church regularly and worked in the Sunday school. He was described by those who knew him as "a tower of strength to the religious sentiment of the community, a good man ready to engage in any good work that had for its object the betterment of the world".

JAMES BEARD, b. 1801, N. C.; m. 1st: Aug. 15, 1822; 2nd: 1854; d. Apr. 28, 1870, Ill.

1st w.: Mary Manlove, b. Feb. 26, 1800, dt. Wm.-Mary; d. Apr. 10, 1853, Ill.

ch.:	Cynthia Ann Beard,	b. Aug. 6, 1823;	m. Nathan Wilmot.
	Rebecca Maria Beard,	b. Aug. 21, 1825;	m. Thomas Howell.
	David William Beard,	b. Jan. 5, 1829;	m. Esther Howell.
	George Marion Beard,	b. Aug. 28, 1834;	d. Jan. 20, 1835; nfr.
	Sarah Jane Beard,	b. Apr. 25, 1836;	m. Allen Dace.
	Mary Emmaline Beard,	b. Mar. 10, 1841;	m. "Gus" Nell.
by 2nd w.:			
	Harriet Ellen Beard,	b. Jan. 11, 1855;	m. H. Kruse.

CYNTHIA A. BEARD, b. 1823; m. Apr. 6, 1843, Ill.; d. 1885.

h.: Nathan Wilmot.

ch.:	James W. Wilmot,	b. May 5, 1844;	m. Melissa ——— had: Guy, Roy & Jesse, nft.; d. Mar. 6, 1913. nfr.
	William Penn Wilmot,	b. Jan. 11, 1846;	d. Mar. 2, 1868 single; nfr.
	George M. Wilmot,	b. Jan. 4, 1848;	m. Julia Stutsman.
	Mary Jane Wilmot,	b. Feb. 7, 1851;	m. T. J. Taylor.
	Cornelia Ann Wilmot,	b. Nov. 21, 1852;	m. Wm. D. Clemens.
	Aaron W. Wilmot,	b. Oct. 25, 1854;	d. July 8, 1856; nfr.
	Albert N. Wilmot,	b. May 13, 1857;	d. Nov. 18, 1861; nfr.
	Charles M. Wilmot,	b. Mar. 3, 1859;	m. Lydia Serrott (1856-1930) dt. John; had: Carrie & Myrtle; nft.
	Sarah M. Wilmot,	b. Jan. 22, 1861;	m. Mr. Zanders in 1887; nfr.
	Henry E. Wilmot,	b. Oct. 11, 1863;	d. Sept. 6, 1873; nfr.

3rd of May 1863, Rushville, Ill.

Dear Niece, I have never heard a Quaker preach since I left Carolina. There is a Methodist church in sight of my house. I gave them the land and helped them build the church.

What has become of your uncle Hubbard Henley? I thought a great deal of him. Jonathan Beard, I understand, married a girl up near where your father formerly lived.

Does your mother follow making gloves of late? I have been in the business for the last five years, believe I shall let it slide this year as the materials are so high and troubles so much feared, that I think I shall not make any this year. I could sell as well as I used to, making hats. I still like to be working mongst furs. I have done considerable in the fur trade this year as an agent for the North Western Fur Company. I have bought for that company the last 5 or 6 years. They give me ten per cent of all moneys paid out, and furnish the money themselves. I don't pretend to ride around to all of them. I bought in one day this season over seven hundred dollars worth. Well, I can't do that every day. My pur-

chases this year will amount to something over fifty-five hundred dollars worth. It would have been a great sight to any one who never saw much fur to have seen my pile all together—thousands upon thousands: mink, coon, possum, muskrats, fox, wildcat, housecat, polecat, wolf, weasel, groundhog, mole, sheepskin, deerskin, dogs, calf skins, otter, and all kind brings money.

My wife Mary has left me with two daughters Sarah and Mary; then I took the second wife and we have one little daughter Harriet seven years old. My other children are all married and now Sarah married and went away down south and died. Cynthia lives in sight with a large family of children. Rebecca about four miles with another large family of boys and girls. David, my only son lives close by with a house full of children. Mary, the youngest, has two boys, and has lost one. I lost a little baby boy soon after I came here, with the whooping cough.

Rushville is now built on my land. I still have a Hatter's shop, and find ready sale for the hats I make, and I have everything plentiful.

James Beard.

Note: This letter was written to Eliza (Beard) Golding in Indiana.

Cynthia Wilmot and Mary Nell, daughters of James Beard, went to Ind. in an early day and visited the Goldings and Guyers.

COPY
of
James Beard's Will.

In the name of God amen.

I, James Beard, of the county of Schuyler and state of Illinois of the age of sixty-seven years being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner following to wit:

1st: It is my will that my funeral expenses and just debts be fully paid and satisfied.

2nd: It is my will that all my personal property of all kinds whatsoever over and above what my beloved wife OLIVE may desire to take, necessary for the comfort and support of herself and my daughter Harriet be sold and the proceeds thereof be appropriated to defray my funeral expenses and other charges or expense against my estate, and any balance of money from such sale to the amount of two hundred dollars. If there is not that amount arising therefrom, that it be taken from my estate and given to my daughter Harriet. Said sum of two hundred dollars being money that I received from my wife Olive, and said sum of two hundred dollars afore said to go to her in excess of what her share of my estate may be.

3rd: And whereas I have advanced to my three daughters: Cynthia, Rebecca and Mary, certain sums of money and articles of personal property each and have charged each one with what they received on my books. Now therefore I desire that said sums so advanced to said daughters, shall be deducted from their share of my estate at my death.

4th: It is also my will that Hattie my youngest daughter have a bed and bedding and bureau at the price that I have charged my other daughters, on my books; I also give to her the melodeon at such price as my executors may think right and equitable, said bed and bedding and bureau and melodeon to be deducted

from her equal share of my estate, it being my desire simply to give my four daughters as equal share of my estate except the two hundred dollars which I give and devise to my daughter Harriet as aforesaid over and above an equal share.

5th: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Olive the full control and possession of all my real estate and such personal property as she may desire to keep during her natural life.

6th: On the death of my beloved wife Olive it is my will that all her funeral expenses be fully paid and satisfied and that my real estate shall be appraised by disinterested men, and that my son David, if he desires so to do, take my said real estate at the appraisal value thereof paying to the others of my children their equal shares of said valuation deducting from David's share whatever he may be charged with on my books, and making to said daughter Harriet two hundred dollars in excess of an equal share as aforesaid (it being my will that each of my said children to wit: David, Cynthia, Rebecca, Mary and Harriet, shall each receive from me from first to last an equal share except the devise to Harriet of said two hundred dollars). But if my son David should not elect to take my said real estate in manner aforesaid, then it is my desire that the same be sold in such manner as my executors shall deem best and most advantageous, and after deducting all necessary expenes thereof that the balance be equally divided amongst my children upon the basis of my charges against each on my books, heretofore advanced and hereafter that may be advanced and charged.

And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Olive and my son David Beard to be my executors of this my last will and testament unto whose hands I also desire my books of accounts to be placed (with my said children) hereby giving them full power and authority to carry out my last will and testament as herein expressed specifically and authorize them to use my said estate herein devised in any manner necessary to carry out this my will and hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-third day of March A.D. 1869.

Signed

JAMES BEARD.

Witnesses:

R. G. Welker.

Augustus Nell.

COPY

Cynthia Wilmot, A.D. 1843

Twenty acres of land	$200.00
Bureau	12.00
Bedstead and bedding	38.50
Other articles, amount	63.81

And Nathan Wilmot got 20 a. of land which he paid for. Receipts given for payment.

Rebecca Howell

Bureau	$ 12.00
Bedding	19.00
Money from Barton	38.50
Stove & other articles	8.50

Mary Nell, to the following:

Articles amount	$111.43
Feathers	17.20
One young horse	75.00

David Wm. Beard 1869.

59 acres of land	$590.00
Other articles	26.50

(Letter to Eliza Jane Golding)

Woodstock Sept. the 18th

Dear Cousin; I do this pleasant Sabbath morning set me down to answer your letter which I received a long time ago. I should have answered before now. Since writing to you before, my eldest son has gone to the army and I have considerable writing to him. I am not a very good hand. I put it off as long as possible. We are all well at this time and I sincerely hope that when these few lines come to hand will find you all well and hearty. Dear cousin, you say that you have no sons to go to the army. Then you can't tell how hard it is to give them up to go. I have buried three little ones, but this is the hardest trial yet. He volunteered the 21st of last January, and he felt pretty good until the 10th of May he went to the hospital and they moved him from place to place until the 28th of July, then he got tolerable well and they sent him to his regiment in Georgia, and he is there at present. We had a letter from him last week. I sent that letter of yours to father and he read it, but never said whether he would send you any buckskins, but I know he might send some if he would. You could get more glove making here to do than you could possibly do as he hires some two or three others to help him besides what help he has at home.

Cousin, I for one would like to have you here. It is as easy to get a living here as it is there, I suppose. I intend to get some photographs taken this winter and will send you some.

We have the greatest drought in these parts past summer that ever was known. Vegetables of all kind are very scarce.

I went to Yearly Meeting what time it commences. I have a great desire to attend that meeting again but we can't this fall, but I think maybe next fall if nothing happens we will.

Tell aunt Lydia to write to me. She could not tell how glad I should be to have a letter from her. I have written four letters to her and have not had any from her. Do excuse my poor writing if you please. And please write to me as often as you can. Farewell for this time.

Cynthia Wilmot.

Please send me your likeness and your husband's.

Note: Woodstock was in Schuyler county, Illinois.

Cynthia Beard, eldest child of James and Mary, was born in North Carolina, coming with her parents, sister and brother in a covered wagon to Illinois at the

early age of seven years. When twenty years old she was united in marriage with Nathan Wilmot (spelled Willmiatt in the Quaker records of N. C.). To this union were born ten children, five of whom grew to manhood and womanhood and left issue. The eldest of these was James Wilmot who married Melissa, and they are reported to have had children named Guy, Roy and Jessie, but they could not be located. The next son died in his youth, so our record of the Wilmot family really begins with George who married Julia Stutsman in 1871.

Julia was the twelfth (and next to last) child of Alexander and Rhoda (Seybold). It is interesting to note that Julia's grandmother Seybold came from Ohio to Indiana in an early day with her parents, brothers and sisters on a raft made of logs floated down the river, probably in the vicinity of Louisville, Kentucky where many of the Seybolds then lived. The Stutsman genealogy dates back to one Christian Stutsman who emigrated to this country on the ship "Adventure" from Plymouth, England 1727, most of the 140 passengers were from the German Empire.

Grace and Rufus (always known as "Dick") were born to George and Julia in Illinois. Then that migratory spirit asserted itself in James Beard's grandson, and they moved to Franklin county, Nebraska in 1875. In this new land seven more children were born, including two sets of twins.

Judging from the great acreage of good land and other valuable property accumulated in Nebraska through agricultural pursuit, this family deserves much credit as successful pioneers, and for the splendid family which they reared.

Grace, the eldest daughter of George and Julia, married S. Y. Hartt, and they resided in Bloomington, Nebraska until 1919 when he sold his interest in the bank and moved to Florida where he and his son Earl developed a 175 acre citrus grove. Earl Hartt was graduated from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1916. He was in Officers' Training school at Fort Snelling, Mich., and commissioned 2nd Lieut. F. A. in 1917. For three months he was at Soumer, France, attending the French Artillery school. Jan. 1, 1918 he was attached to 102 F. A., 26th Div. A.E.F., served on engagements at Soissons, Toul and Chateau Thierry. He was promoted to First Lieut. and returned to U.S. as Field Artillery instructor in August 1918, stationed at Camp Lewis, Washington, until resignation Dec. 1918.

Julia Hartt was graduated from the Bloomington, Nebraska high school in 1917, and married a young banker there: C. H. Moffett. Later he served for several years as cashier of the State Bank at Avon Park, Florida.

Paul Hartt was Corporal of the 18th Co., Fifth Marines, trained at Quantica, Virginia. He went to France May 1918 and died near Chateau Thierry, France. His body is interred in the Arlington Memorial Cemetery May 19, 1921. At the time of his enlistment he was a student at Michigan University.

Lois Hartt graduated from the John B. Stetson University in DeLand, Florida. She is a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority, was a reporter for the school daily, and greatly interested in dramatics. After her marriage she moved to Lakeland, Fla., but now lives in Miami. Lois was also a student at Sullins college in Virginia, and at Washington Seminary in Atlanta. Owen Keune attended Ogden college in Bowling Green, Kentucky. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is an accountant.

Jane Hartt is a student of Stephen's College, Columbia, Mo.

George M. Wilmot, b. 1848; m. Mar. 4, 1871; d. Dec. 29, 1911.

w.: Julia Stutsman, b. Apr. 6, 1848, dt. Alexander & Rhoda (Seybold); d. Nov. —, 1929, Santa Barbara, Calif.

ch.: Alice Grace Wilmot,	b. Mar. 3, 1872;	m. S. Y. Hartt.
Rufus Morris Wilmot,	b. Sept. 12, 1873;	m. Olive Chatterton.
Mary Wilmot,	b. Apr. —, 1877;	d. Oct. 7, 1877; nfr.
Sarah Wilmot,	twin of Mary;	d. June —, 1879; nfr.
Nellie Wilmot,	b. Dec. 3, 1879;	m. H. McConnell.
Ray E. Wilmot,	b. June 18, 1881;	m. Mabel Linsey & Lillian Cole.
Estelle M. Wilmot,	b. Dec. 4, 1883;	m. L. W. Crow.
Fred W. Wilmot,	b. Apr. 22, 1887;	m. Grace Robinette.
Claude Wilmot,	Fred's twin;	m. Ruth Byrum.

A. Grace Wilmot, b. 1872, Ill.; m. Apr. 13, 1892; Ad.: Avon Park, Fla.

h.: Sanford Yale Hartt, b. Dec. 22, 1864, Lowell, Mich.

ch.: Earl Wilmot Hartt,	b. May 18, 1893;	m. Vivian Purinton.
Paul Matthew Hartt,	b. Apr. 12, 1895;	d. July 18, 1918 in France; nfr.
Julia Hortense Hartt,	b. Feb. 26, 1899;	m. C. H. Moffitt.
Lois Marlet Hartt,	b. Dec. 9, 1908;	m. O. F. Kuene, b. 1906, in Ky.; m. Apr. 11, 1931, Fla.

Earl Hartt, b. 1893; m. Aug. 28, 1918; Ad.: Avon Park, Fla.

w.: Vivian Josephine Purinton.

ch.: Jane Coombs Hartt,	b. Nov. 8, 1921.
Sanford Paul Hartt,	b. Feb. 21, 1924.

Julia Hartt. b. 1899; m. May 31, 1917, Neb.; Ad.: Avon Park, Fla.

h.: Charles Henry Moffitt.

ch.: Phyllis Ellen Moffitt,	b. June 18, 1918, Max, Neb.
Charles Henry Moffitt, Jr.,	b. Apr. 11, 1921, Douglas, Wyo.
Betty Virginia Moffitt,	b. May 10, 1926, Avon Park, Fla.

Phyllis Moffitt, b. 1918, Neb.; m. Aug. 10, 1936.

h.: Charles Remley Moore.

ch.: Paul Richard Moore, b. Aug. 25, 1937.

"Dick" and "Ollie" Wilmot settled on six hundred acres of land two miles east of Wilsonville, Nebraska in 1905, two hundred of which are under cultivation. Their modern farm home was an example of what thrift and intelligence can accomplish on a Furnas county farm. The house, modern throughout, was built completely by "Dick". Together they planted many trees and shrubs that surround the place. Their two sons George and Harold manage the home place since the parents' deaths. They raise fancy beef cattle, alfalfa, wheat, corn and other grains.

RUFUS WILMOT (known as "Dick"), b. 1873; m. Nov. 1, 1893; d. May 17, 1927.
w.: Olive Chatterton, b. Apr. 24, 1877; d. Sept. 8, 1936.
ch.: Everett Wilmot, b. Sept. 29, 1894; m. Helen Miller.
Lucille Wilmot, b. Sept. 11, 1895; m. O. W. McCue.
Esther Wilmot, b. Sept. 30, 1899; m. Leo Warner.
George Wilmot, b. June 13, 1902; m. Gladys Groves.
Harold Wilmot, b. July 21, 1905; m. Bernice Thompson.

EVERETT WILMOT, b. 1894; m. Feb. 16, 1916; Ad.: Wilsonville, Neb.
w.: Helen Miller, b. Feb. 11, 1895.
ch.: Morris Dean Wilmot, b. 1918.
Raymond Miller Wilmot, b. 1920; m. Velva Wolfe, July 27, 1938.
Paul Douglas Wilmot, b. 1925.
Merlin Lee Wilmot, b. 1929.

LUCILLE WILMOT, b. 1895; m. Oct. 16, 1920; Ad.: Beaver City, Neb.
h.: Owen W. McCue, b. May 9, 1895; d. Jan. 11, 1933.
ch.: Robert Maynard McCue, b. 1921.

ESTHER WILMOT, b. 1899; m. Dec. 25, 1922.
h.: Leo Warner.
ch.: Mary Eileen Warner, b. 1923.
Harold Richard Warner, b. 1925.
Norma Jean Warner, b. 1927.

GEORGE WILMOT, b. 1902; m. Apr. 10, 1925; Ad.: Wilsonville, Neb.
w.: Gladys Groves, b. Apr. 16, 1905.
ch.: Duane Morris Wilmot, b. Nov. 21, 1936.

HAROLD WILMOT, b. 1905; m. Apr. 13, 1928; Ad.: Wilsonville, Neb.
w.: Bernice Thompson, b. Aug. 29, 1905.

NELLIE WILMOT, b. 1879; m. June 1, 1904; Ad.: Taylor Springs, N. Mex.
h.: Herbert McConnell, b. Apr. 24, 1877.
ch.: J. Clifton McConnell, b. Apr. 11, 1905; m. Gladys Foster.
Phillip McConnell, b. Aug. 15, 1907; m. Faye Glasgow.
Pauline Lola McConnell, b. July 4, 1909; m. M. W. Gress.
Morris Wilmot McConnell, b. Sept. 12, 1912; m. Mary Allard, m. Mar. 8, 1938.

CLIFTON MCCONNELL, b. 1905; m. Feb. 14, 1931 at Orange, Calif.
w.: Gladys Foster.

PHILLIP MCCONNELL, b. 1907; m. Apr. 16, 1934 at Raton, N. Mex.
w.: Faye Glasgow.
ch.: Herbert Lee McConnell, b. July 3, 1935.
Donnie Ray McConnell, b. Nov. 6, 1938.

PAULINE MCCONNELL, b. 1909; m. Feb. 8, 1932 in Iowa; Ad.: Fall River, N. Dak.
h.: Mark Wesley Gress.
ch.: Mark Wesley Gress, Jr., b. June 22, 1933.
Beverly Rae Gress, b. Apr. 29, 1936.

Ray E. Wilmot, b. 1881; m. 1st: Mar. 10, 1906; 2nd: Sept. 3, 1921.
1st w.: Mabel Linsey, b. Jan. 28, 1887; d. 1916.
2nd w.: Lillian Angie Cole, b. Jan. 10, 1889 in Mason City, Iowa.
ch. by 1st: Dwight Burdillion Wilmot, b. Jan. 24, 1908; killed auto accident in Calif. Mar. 16, 1930; nfr. (Ad.: Tracey, Calif.)

Estelle Wilmot, b. 1883; m. Nov. 26, 1919; Ad.: San Fernando, Calif.
h.: Lewis Wallace Crow, b. Dec. 20, 1863; d. Mar. 16, 1938, Calif.
ch.: Ray Eugene Crow, b. Aug. 31, 1920.

Fred Wilmot, b. 1887; m. Feb. 22, 1912; Ad.: Long Beach, Calif.
w.: Grace Robinette, b. June 25, 1892.
ch.: Fred Winston Wilmot, b. Nov. 17, 1912.

Claude Wilmot, b. 1887; m. Oct. 1, 1913; Ad.: Gibbon, Neb.
w.: Ruth Byrum, b. Aug. 28, 1892, dt. Albert H. & Jennie E. (Chapman) B. of Bloomington, Neb.
ch.: Elizabeth Wilmot, b. Dec. 7, 1916.

Elizabeth Wilmot, b. 1916, m. June 20, 1937.
h.: Ralph Rebman.

NFR of George-Julia Wilmot family.

Mary Jane Wilmot, b. 1851; m. Dec. 25, 1873; d. July 1, 1896, Ill.
h.: Thomas J. Taylor.
ch.: Charles Taylor, b. Nov. 10, 1874; m. Laura Wright.
Claudia Taylor, b. Aug. 23, 1876; m. O. D. Harris.
Lillian Taylor, b. Apr. 24, 1880; m. V. D. Hundt.

Chas. Oscar Taylor, b. 1874; m. June 24, 1896; Ad.: Clinton, Ill.
w.: Laura Ellen Wright.
ch.: Geraldine Taylor, b. Aug. 2, 1899; m. Charles Henry Lynch, Sept. 6, 1925
John Taylor Lynch, b. July 6, 1926.
Mary Ellen Lynch, b. Dec. 8, 1927.

Claudia Taylor, b. 1876; m. Dec. 12, 1900; Ad.: Plymouth, Ill.
h.: Orlan D. Harris.
ch.: Orlan D. Harris, Jr., b. Sept. 7, 1906.

Lillian Taylor, b. 1880; m. Mar. 1, 1910 in Carthage, Mo.
h.: Victor D. Hundt.
ch.: Arthur Vernon Hundt, b. Nov. 29, 1911 at Little Rock, Ark.; d. July 25, 1916 at Mandan, North Dakota.

CORNELIA WILMOT, b. 1852; m. Apr. 1, 1875; d. Oct. 9, 1915, Ill.

h.: William D. Clemens, b. Dec. 23, 1851; he m. widow Mary (Beard) Clemens

ch.: Maud Clemens, b. Aug. 24, 1876; m. J. T. Dunlap.
Albert C. Clemens, b. Apr. 2, 1879; m. Jennie Carpenter in 1909; he d. June 3, 1914 without issue; nfr.
Vera E. Clemens, b. Aug. 2, 1886; m. O. M. Armstrong.

MAUD CLEMENS, b. 1876; m. 1904; Ad.: Rushville, Ill.

h.: John Truman Dunlap.

ch.: Imogene Lucille Dunlap, b. Nov. 7, 1904; m. G. E. Strong.
Ethyl Maxine Dunlap, b. Aug. 1, 1906; m. J. Beaird, 1925; had son John Beaird, Jr., b. May 15, 1926; div.
Ruth Marie Dunlap, b. June 18, 1908; m. Roscoe T. Tyson.
Edna Inez Dunlap, b. Feb. 23, 1910. m. Harry Baur, 1931.
Ulua Truman Dunlap, b. Sept. 2, 1912. m. Madelyn Trone, 1936.

LUCILLE DUNLAP, b. 1904; m. Feb. 28, 1925; Ad.: Mt. Sterling, Ill.

h.: Glenn E. Strong.

ch.: Donald Dale Strong, b. July 30, 1925.
Robert Eugene Strong, b. Oct. 31, 1926.

RUTH MARIE DUNLAP, b. 1908; m. ————.

h.: Roscoe Tyson.

ch.: Patsy Sue Tyson, b. Mar. 10, 1934.

MAXINE (DUNLAP) (BEAIRD) b. 1906; m. 2nd: Feb. 18, 1939.

h.: James Doyle of Peoria, Ill.

VERA CLEMENS, b. 1886; m. Oct. 16, 1907; Ad.: Rushville, Ill.

h.: Owen M. Armstrong.

ch.: Virginia Irene Armstrong, b. Sept. 7, 1919.

Note: Elizabeth (Wilmot) Rebman is an artist and musician. She has taken first prizes at the Neb. state fairs for her art work. She plays five different musical instruments.

Dwight Wilmot joined the Navy in 1929, a second class seaman attached to the U. S. S. Idaho. He was killed in an auto accident in less than a year after joining the navy.

Ray Wilmot is employed by the Union Oil Co., of Calif. Refinery; he is an operator of the stills that manufacture the crude oil into various grades of gasoline, etc.

REBECCA BEARD, b. 1825; m. Feb. 8, 1844; d. Nov. 8, 1878.
h.: Thomas Howell, b. Oct. 13, 1821, in Ind.; son of Jonathan & Elizabeth (Gillham) Howell.
ch.: George C. Howell, b. Mar. 12, 1845; m. Ellen Henry.
Mary E. Howell, b. Aug. 25, 1847; m. C. H. Seckman.
William J. Howell, b. Dec. 13, 1849; d. Sept. 22, 1874; nfr.
Barton T. Howell, b. Aug. 28, 1852; m. Elizabeth Price.
John L. Howell, b. Nov. 5, 1854; d. Mar. 21, 1855; nfr.
Sarah Ann Howell, b. May 9, 1856; m. J. M. Patterson.
Cynthia T. Howell, b. Dec. 18, 1858; m. S. Burgesser.
Lydia Howell, b. Nov. 3, 1864; d. Sept. 12, 1865; nfr.

GEORGE C. HOWELL, b. 1845; m. Apr. 3, 1867; d. Jan. 12, 1870.
w.: Ellen Henry, b. 1849, dt. Orrin Henry.
ch.: Thomas Martin Howell, b. Apr. 17, 1869; m. Angie Snyder, & G. Bartz.

T. MARTIN HOWELL, b. 1869; m. 1st: Jan. 8, 1890; 2nd: Nov. 30, 1903; d. Dec. 4, 1927.
1st w.: Angie Snyder, b. Sept. 25, 1871, dt. Jacob; d. May 30, 1903.
2nd w.: Gussie Bartz, b. June 19, 1873.
ch.: Bertha Margaret Howell, b. Mar. 4, 1891; m. Charles W. Floyd, Aug. 20, 1923; d. Mar. 11, 1933, no ch.; nfr.
Elma Vivian Howell, b. Oct. 24, 1893; m. R. H. Browning.
Hallette Martin Howell, b. May 8, 1899; d. Nov. 4, 1899; nfr.
Dean Snyder Howell, b. Aug. 7, 1900; m. Pearl Anderson.

ELMA V. HOWELL, b. 1893; m. Mar. 10, 1914; Ad.: Chambersburg, Ill.
h.: Russell Harvey Browning.
ch.: Evelyn Corrine Browning, b. June 1, 1915; m. C. Davis.
Ruth Esther Browning, b. Mar. 14, 1917.
Russell Howell Browning, b. Feb. 14, 1925.

EVELYN BROWNING, b. 1915; m. Dec. 21, 1937.
h.: Cleo Davis.
ch.: Joyce Darlene Davis, b. Feb. 15, 1939.

DEAN S. HOWELL, b. 1900; m. Sept. 22, 1923; Ad.: Chicago.
w.: Pearl Anderson, b.————.
ch.: Robert Dean Howell, b. Oct. 16, 1924.
Beverly Jean Howell, b. Mar. 17, 1937.

Note: Thomas Howell lived on his parents' homestead where his grandparents began housekeeping in 1844. In 1912 he sold the farm and moved to Mt. Sterling where he engaged in the mercantile business until his death in 1927.

Bertha (Howell) Floyd was killed in an auto accident.

MARY E. HOWELL, b. 1847; m. Dec. 4, 1867; d. Nov. 8, 1876.
h.: Charles H. Seckman, b. July 17, 1845, s. of Jonathan; d. July 12, 1912.
ch.: George W. Seckman, b. Mar. 12, 1869; m. twice.
Thomas F. Seckman, b. Jan. 2, 1871; m. Maud Bassett.
Edith Seckman, b. Apr. 9, 1873; m. J. Clark.

George Seckman, b. 1869; m. 1st: 1890; 2nd: ————; d. Dec. 29, 1903.
1st w.: Nellie O'Neal, b. 1872; d. 1902; dt. of Daniel & Josephine.
2nd w.: Flora Axel, b. Nov. 2, 1869.
ch.: Guy D. Seckman, b. June 10, 1891; m. Grace Dennis.
Mamie E. Seckman, b. July 3, 1893; m. Francis Stout in 1914; d. Jan. 1927.
Goldie O. Seckman, b. July 25, 1895; m. Rollie Jackson in 1916; m. W. Hodges.
Gracie M. Seckman, b. May 20, 1898.
Winnie Seckman, b. July 12, 1900; m. J. Spates.
Emma T. Seckman, b. Dec. 6, 1911;

Guy D. Seckman, b. 1891; m. Nov. 2, 1913.
w.: Mary Grace Dennis, b. Aug. 10, 1890.
ch.: Milo Seckman, b. Sept. 1, 1914.
Eloise Seckman, b. May 31, 1916.
Elmer Seckman, twin of Eloise.
John Seckman, b. Nov. 23, 1925.
George Seckman, b. Jan. 11, 1927.
Donald Seckman, b. Feb. 17, 1931.

Winnie Seckman, b. 1900; m. Mar. 7, 1917; d. 1930.
h.: James Spates, b. Mar. 8, 1899; Ad.: Colorado Springs, Colo.
ch.: Wilma Mae Spates, b. Feb. 1, 1918.
Waldo Spates, b. Aug. 1, 1921.
Emmeline Spates, b.

Thomas Seckman, b. 1871; m. Sept. 15, 1890; Ad.: Johnson, Neb.
w.: Maud Bassett, b. Mar. 7, 1874, dt. William.
ch.: Mary L. Seckman, b. Feb. 22, 1892; m. Hugh Jones.
Laura Edith Seckman, b. May 17, 1894; m. Percy White, 1916; no ch.; nfr.
Leonard A. Seckman, b. Aug. 13, 1896; m. Blanche Mott.
Wm. Cline Seckman, b. Feb. 21, 1898; m. Lucile Jobes.
Harland M. Seckman, b. Sept. 27, 1900; m. Mary Buckley.
Scott Thomas Seckman, b. June 7, 1911; single; nfr.
Paul George Seckman, twin of S.T.S.; m. Laura Gerdes.

Mary Seckman, b. 1892; m. Jan. 1, 1917; d. Dec. 12, 1929.
h.: Hugh Jones. Ad.: Overton, Neb.
ch.: Lois Laverne Jones, b. Mar. 7, 1918.
Hugh Thomas Jones, b. Mar. 8, 1919.

Edith Seckman, b. 1873; m. Jan. 15, 1891; d. June 10, 1911.
h.: John F. Clark, b. Nov. 22, 1868.
ch.: Cecil Clark, b. Aug. 29, 1891; m. Jennie Weaver.

CECIL CLARK, b. 1891; m. Oct. 30, 1912; Ad.: Norfolk, Neb.
w.: Jennie A. Weaver.
ch.: Cleone Edith Clark, b. June 20, 1915.
Donna Dee Clark, b. Feb. 14, 1920.
William Clark, b. Oct. 27, 1927; d. Oct. 28, 1927.
Robert Edward Clark, b. Jan. 29, 1930.

LEONARD SECKMAN, b. 1896; m. Dec. 22, 1923.
w.: Blanch Mott.
ch.: Maud Elizabeth Seckman, b. Dec. 1, 1924.
Charles Thomas Seckman, b. Jan. 31, 1926.
Eugene Leonard Seckman, b. Apr. 11, 1927.
Eunice Irene Seckman, b. Oct. 26, 1928.
Laura Edith Seckman, b. Apr. 9, 1932.
Jack Bassett Seckman, b. Jan. 29, 1935.
Juddean Blanch Seckman, b. Sept. 30, 1938.

WILLIAM CLINE SECKMAN, b. 1898; m. Jan. 21, 1922.
w.: Lucile Jobes.
ch.: Phyllis Norma Seckman, b. Jan. 14, 1924.
Sarah Jeannette Seckman, b. Sept. 14, 1925.
Maxine June Seckman, b. Apr. 28, 1927.
Betty Lucile Seckman, b. July 31, 1928.
Cline William Seckman, b. Oct. 30, 1930.
Marilyn Jean Seckman, b. Jan. 22, 1933.
Ralph Thomas Seckman, b. Dec. 22, 1936; d. Aug. 20, 1938.

HARLAND MILTON SECKMAN, b. 1900; m. Dec. 1, 1923.
w.: Mary Buckley.
ch.: Gayle Doris Seckman, b. Nov. 17, 1924.
Margaret Ellen Seckman, b. Aug. 1, 1929.
Janice Marie Seckman, b. Dec. 16, 1932.

PAUL GEORGE SECKMAN, b. 1911; m. Aug. 17, 1934.
w.: Laura Lorene Gerdes.
ch.: Leroy George Seckman, b. Dec. 17, 1935.

BARTON T. HOWELL, b. 1852; m. Dec. 20, 1874; d. Jan. 30, 1880, Ill.
w.: Elizabeth Victoria Price, b. Mar. 8, 1850; d. Jan. 10, 1906.
ch.: Warren J. Howell, b. Jan. 22, 1867; m. Josephine Frisselman.
Sarah Anna Howell, b. Jan. 28, 1878; m. L. Rossmeissal.

WARREN HOWELL, b. 1876; m. Nov. 8, 1897.
w.: Josephine H. Frisselman of Pasadena, Calif.
ch.: Helen Howell, b. Apr. 18, 1899; in Calif. nft.
Waldo Howell, b. July 20, '01; in Calif. nft.

SARAH HOWELL, b. 1878; m. May 12, 1903 at Streator, Ill.
h.: Louis Rossmeissl, b. Aug. 5, 1873 in Wis.
ch.: Dorothy Rossmeissl, b. Mar. 2, 1905, Oshkosk, Wis.; nft.

SARAH A. HOWELL, b. 1856; m. Jan. 16, 1879; d. Sept. 23, 1937, Mt. Sterling, Ill.
h.: James M. Patterson, b. June 15, 1849, s. Joseph & Phoebe; d. Apr. 4, 1938.
ch.: Otha T. Patterson, b. June 22, 1880; m. Iva Dosier & Ora Hinricher.
Lee Patterson, b. Nov. 11, 1882; m. Winifred Reich.
Homer H. Patterson, b. Dec. 23, 1890; d. Jan. 1, 1891; nfr.

OTHA PATTERSON, b. 1880; m. 1st: Oct. 9, 1901; 2nd: Sept. 23, 1934.
1st w.: Iva Dosier, b. Feb. 21, 1882; divorced Sept. 13, 1930.
2nd w.: Ora (Patton) Hinrichen, b. Nov. 8, 1877 at Hersman, Ill.
ch. by 1st w.: Irma May Patterson, b. Sept. 16, 1911.

IRMA MAY PATTERSON, b. 1911; m. Jan. 1, 1930, Colorado Springs, Colo.; d. May 7, 1930.
h.: Merle Marshall, b. Sept. 13, 1905 at Clayton, Ill., s. Amos & Sadie of Ulysses, Kansas.
No issue. Merle next m. Louise Mohrman.
Note: Irma's diary was published by her mother in 1938 called "Ivor Manalee". It is praised from coast to coast and from north to south by literary critics as a work of genius, showing the problems of our modern youth and their loves. Sufficient praise cannot be given this girl's work.

LEE PATTERSON, b. 1882; m. Jan. 31, 1906; Ad.: Rushville, Ill.
w.: Winifred Reich, b. Sept. 25, 1882, dt. Julius.
ch.: Carl Eugene Patterson, b. Jan. 2, 1907; d. Feb. 17, 1911, nfr.
Raymond Lee Patterson, b. Jan. 24, 1917;

CYNTHIA HOWELL, b. 1859; m. Dec. 18, 1879, Ill.; d. Feb. 2, 1898.
h.: Slater Burgesser, b. Jan. 4, 1853; s. George.
ch.: William H. Burgesser, b. Feb. 3, 1881; nfr. Ad.: Mt. Sterling, Ill.

HOWELL GENEALOGY.

John Howell, emigrant ancestor from Cardegan, Wales, father of:

Evan Howell, b. 1689 in Wales; m. Sarah Ogden, dt. of David; Evan d. 1734 in Pennsylvania, parents of:

Jonathan Howell, b. 1719 in Pa., m. Elizabeth Thomas, b. 1725, d. 1799, dt. of Richard and Elizabeth (Hallam) T. Jonathan d. 1790, father of:

John Howell, b. 1758, m. Hannah Johnson, b. 1761, d. 1826, dt. of James and Margaret (Cook) Johnson. James was son of Joshuah Johnson. Margaret was dt. of John & Mary. John Howell served three years in the Revolutionary Army in Capt. Clement Hall's Co., 2nd Reg., N. C. Battalions.

Jonathan Howell, b. 1792, m. 1st: Elizabeth Gillham who was the mother of Thomas Howell who m. Rebecca Beard. His 2nd w. was his sister-in-law Nancy Gillham, who was the mother of Esther Howell who m. David Wm. Beard.

By Jonathan Howell.

THE FUTILITY OF FRIENDSHIP

By Irma Mae Patterson

Friends of many happy hours
I meet,
And with an impersonal smile,
A nod,
They pass on.
    Once I had faith, but now—
Ah, that faith they have destroyed.
I feel alone, forlorn,
And never
Shall I again have faith
In anyone.
    Perhaps it was because
I was more serious, less talkative
Than they,
That they saw fit to cast me aside.
Inconsiderate, light-hearted, trivial,
They have passed from my life.
    But why should I
Make for myself a synthetic personality,
A mask,
To hide my soul,
Just for their pseudo-friendship?
    And so I go onward
Through life
Sufficient unto myself.
Yet, there is something lacking—
I know not what.
    Someday, perhaps
I shall find
One who is true, staunch,
And sturdy as the gnarled pine
On the mountainside—
One who will not
Break faith.
And no longer shall I
Live in distrust of others,
And be sufficient unto myself.
    But, no—I dream.
It is mere fantasy, —that hope
Of mine.
I must live—perchance to die
With my lost faith and broken hopes,
When I shall
At last go Home, where
"There is no sorrow,
Neither
Is there any night there".

Oct. 1928.

Ill.

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ONE FROM AMONG US.

by

Irma Mae Patterson.

One from among us
Walked
In the Garden of Death.
Here the flowers were white
And blue
And silver,
Of an everlasting
Perfume.
The paths through the Garden
Were of sunset colors profuse,
And they led
To a lovelier Land.
So the one from among us
Followed the trails
To the City of Golden Streets,
And now she walks
In the Garden of God
To wait in happiness there,
For those who loved her
In this earthly Garden
Of ours.

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EASON GENEALOGY:

Joseph and Susanna (Mills) Eason were the parents of:

Mills Eason who m. Bethenia Davis, dt. of James and Margaret.

Joseph Eason, b. 1805 in N. C. (s. of Mills), m. Sarah Tuttle, dt. of John & Barbara (Boles) T. Barbara's parents were James & Elizabeth. Sarah b. 1809 in N. C., & d. 1865 in Mo. Joseph d. 1876 in Mo. Their son:

James Madison Eason, b. 1832, Mo., killed in Civil War 1863. He m. Sarah Adaline Fry, b. 1837, dt. of Valentine & Frances (Guymon) F. Sarah d. 1915 in Kans. Their s.:

James Francis Eason, b. 1863, Mo., m. Nancy J. Beard in 1883, Ill.; J.F.E. d. 1907, Kans.

By Ruth Lindenberger.

David Wm. Beard eldest son of James and Mary, was born in North Carolina 1829 and came in a covered wagon with his parents and two little sisters to Schuyler county Illinois. The family was transferred from the Deep River MM in Guilford county, N. C. to the Vermillion MM in Illinois 1830.

He grew to manhood in the Sugar Grove neighborhood, six miles south of Rushville, Illinois. He married Esther Howell and they had nine children. They first settled on a tract of land southeast of Ripley, Brown county, Ill. In section 25, Woodstock township, David later purchased of his father James, 59 a. of land where he engaged in farming. He died young, of appendicitis. The widow remained on the farm to rear her eight children.

The eldest son: Alvaron, married Susan Spates in 1874. Their first two children were born in Ill., but baby Esther died in infancy. With their infant William, they migrated to Franklin county, Nebraska where they homesteaded 160 acres of land. They encountered many hardships as pioneers, and much sorrow over the loss of four more babies. With their surviving children: Charles, Alex and Verna, this family moved to Miami county, Kansas in 1893 and bought 185 acres of rich bottom land. In 1913 Mr. Beard moved to Texas where he passed away in 1926.

Charles Beard owned extensive tracts of land in Texas at the time of his death. His widow and daughter still live there. The daughter Evelyn has won many blue ribbons for her oil paintings at state fairs, clubs, etc. She attended college at Denton, Tex., and is now employed as a teacher in Bivins. She has exceptional talent.

Alex Beard is a plumber, having learned the trade from his father-in-law. He is a capable man, a dependable church worker, and highly respected by all who know him. His two daughters are graduates of the Battlecreek, Iowa high school.

Verna Beard taught several terms of school in eastern Kansas before entering the ministry of the United Brethren faith. She held pastorate in Yates Center, Wichita, and Salina, Kansas. She had received her masters degree from K.S.C. only a month before her daughter's birth, and when the baby was a month old Verna passed away—the cause was diagnosed as infantile paralysis.

I am not sufficiently informed to write a brief resume of Enos Beard. His descendants show little interest in the record. I recall the day of his funeral, and have seen, when quite young, some of his children.

Mary Ann Beard, eldest daughter of David and Esther, was born and grew to womanhood in Schuyler county, Ill. She married there and both of their children were born in Ill., and many years later they moved to Beagle, Kansas, then to Siloam Springs, Arkansas where Mr. Clemens died. Roy, their son, lives on the home place in Ark., and is as gifted as a "handy man" as any one I ever saw. I used to stand entranced and watch him do wonderful scroll work and all manner of crafts. Ettie (Clemens) Stanbro is very talented, having done some remarkable pictures in charcoal. It is regrettable that they could not be reproduced to put in this book for all to see.

Mary Clemens married her husband's cousin William and they resided on a fine farm near Rushville where she died. William's first wife was Mary's cousin Cornelia (Wilmot).

Bruce Beard went to Nebraska as a young man to "pioneer" with his brother Alvaron, where they were joined by another brother John, who died there. Bruce married in Neb., but moved back to Illinois 1890 where they bought eighty acres of land and built a home where they lived for seventeen years. Their family of

nine healthy children knew no sorrow caused by death until 1913 when the first grandchild died, then another grandchild before Bruce's death in 1919—there have been no "breaks" since. Bruce was injured accidentally in the Beardstown railroad yards where he was employed, which was the cause of his death.

Nancy Beard, born during the presidential administration of the famous Abraham Lincoln, experienced the loss of her father when she had barely recovered from typhoid fever, her only illness. She consecrated her life to the service of God, not as a minister, but by "letting her light so shine."

In the church at Sugar Grove, south of Rushville, Ill., Nancy was married by Rev. S. K. Coates, to James Eason, step-son of George Wells (his own father was killed as a Confederate soldier a few months before James' birth). James and Nancy remained in Illinois until after the presidential election the following Nov. (1884) so that he could cast his first vote.

They started west over the Santa Fe Trail for new worlds to conquer. Their team of horses were named Maud and Bess. They stayed the first night with friends Arthur and Jennie Stephens in Brown county. Quoting from a letter written by Jennie:

"Your folks were our very best friends when we were all young together. I well remember the last night that they stayed with us on their way to Kansas. I felt so sorry for Nancy; she was broken hearted to leave all of her people. She cried all night and didn't eat a bite of supper or breakfast. I had good fried wild duck for both meals and hot biscuits besides loads of other food. Jim surely enjoyed his meals, but of course he did not feel so badly about leaving. I often thought of her away out there among strangers. It must have taken them a long time to go, but I never heard. Bert Tomlinson drove one team, but I dont know whether he went all the way or not."

Nancy's death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning. She had gone to the home of her friend where gas escaped thru a leak, and was soon overcome. Death ensued as the evening church bells were tolling, a fitting incident, as she was one of the most faithful and beloved church workers in the Olney Methodist church. Her second husband, Mr. Martin, passed away in Portland, Oregon within a few months.

C. M. Eason, eldest son of Nancy, attended Baker U., Baldwin, Kansas. He burned the midnight oil in self improvement, later going to western Kansas where he built and perfected farm tractors. From 1905 to 1911 he held responsible positions as a mechanical draftsman in Topeka. Then he went to Chicago and was married there. His work took him to Cleveland, Ohio in 1913 as designer for the Hyatt Roller Bearing company.

In 1915 *Agrimotor* published a full page photograph of C. M. Eason describing him as "One of the most notable of the young men of the farm tractor industry. Beginning young in life as a lightweight tractor builder, C. M. Eason has developed an organization for the Hyatt Roller Bearing company that is doing much in the way of service and cooperation for the industry."

C. M. Eason's positions took him to Janesville, Wis., East Orange, New Jersey, Detroit, Michigan, and back to Chicago. During the World War he was a Major in the Ordnance Department, which rank he still maintains on commission. He has traveled extensively for the General Motors company, but now

has his own manufacturing business in Waukesha, Wisconsin, retailing one of his many inventions.

Their home has been unfortunately saddened by the loss of two beautiful, talented daughters. Margery Ann, the youngest, had a God-given talent for painting, and only a month before her untimely death (infantile paralysis) she had made a self portrait almost life-size, by looking in the mirror. It was a work of genius!

Betty, the eldest daughter, became a mechanical draftsman and was her daddy's partner for a few years before her marriage which took place in Milwaukee. Her husband is a teacher in the Waukesha high school.

Irl Eason graduated from the Rushville high school in 1911, after which time he was employed in Wisconsin. After establishing himself in the garage business in Meade, Kansas, he was married to his classmate Mildred Landon, also a graduate of the Rushville high. They went to Meade to live, where their first child, Nancy, was born. The summer of 1913 Irl joined his brother Clarence in Cleveland, and from there he moved to Attica, Ohio where Ruth was born, afterwards moving to Mansfield where he has remained. He is an expert mechanic, doing work on Cadillac and LaSalle cars. He is a member of the Isaac Walton League of Ohio, being intensely interested in conservation of wild life and out-door sports. His daughters are both graduates of the Mansfield high school, and Nancy attended Mount Union College for one year. These girls have great artistic ability, and Nancy aspires to a literary career. Irl's son James has the distinction of being the third child of a third child of a third child of a third child of a third child. Rather a strange circumstance as the average list of generations are!

Mary Eason attended high school in Rushville, but took a position with Marshall Field company in Chicago before her youthful marriage to Ralph Lindenberger who "grew up" with neighbors Charles, Alex and Verna Beard (Miami county, Kansas). Ralph is an interior decorator and they live in California. Their first child Donald died of diphtheria. Marian and Warren are both graduates of the Inglewood high school. Marian's husband is an expert furniture finisher working for the Koehler company.

Ruth Eason married H. R. Lindenberger who served in the Air Service for fifteen months overseas during the World War as Corporal, having enlisted as Private in Kansas City, and was honorably discharged at Camp Funston, June 24, 1919. He obtained his education at M.S.M., Rolla, Mo., Kansas University, Lawrence, Kans., and received the degree of D.D.S. from K.C.W.D.C. in Kansas City. He began the practice of dentistry in Lawrence in 1926. He is a member of A.F. & A.M. Lodge No. 6 and Ruth belongs to Adah Chapter No. 7 O.E.S. Dr. Lindenberger is also a member of Kiwanis Club and several other organizations. Their son Kenneth is drum major of the Lawrence high school, having won a bronze medal in the national contest 1936, and gold medals in the state and regional contests 1937-38. Gerald promises to be an aeronautical engineer (in the future).

George Beard, youngest son of David and Esther, lived his entire life in Illinois. He had the great misfortune to lose his right arm at the age of fourteen. It was ground off in a cane mill while helping his widowed mother make sorghum; but despite this handicap, he received a good education and taught eleven terms of school. For twelve years he owned and operated a general merchandise store at Sugar Grove in which was the village post office. He was treasurer of Woodstock township for ten years of the time that he kept the store. He served as City

Clerk of Rushville 1913-18 and again 1927-35. At present he is City Treasurer of Rushville. George Beard has been an active member of I.O.O.F. since 1901; was a member of the degree staff for seven years, in first and third degree work was chaplain, and was High Priest Aaron. He was secretary of I.O.O.F. for seven years.

Helen Beard is another of the artists. She has painted some beautiful pictures. Morris joined the navy and has a splendid record as a "torpedo man".

Sarah Beard, youngest child of David and Esther, lived most of her life in Illinois, also (with the exception of two years in Kansas). Her husband was a capable interior decorator. She has natural ability for music and singing, and is an excellent needleworker. Their only child Della, passed away in Galesburg, Ill.

DAVID BEARD, b. 1829, N. C.; m. Oct. 4, 1849, Ill.; d. Oct. 1, 1875, Ill.

w.: Esther Howell, b. Sept. 29, 1832, Ind., dt. Jonathan & Nancy (Gillham); d. Jan. 23, 1911, Ill.

ch.: Jonathan Alvaron Beard, b. June 7, 1851; m. Susan Spates.
James Henry Beard, b. Aug. 25, 1853; d. Feb. 1, 1854; nfr.
Enos Marion Beard, b. Jan. 30, 1855; m. Martha Wright.
Mary Ann Beard, b. Aug. 27, 1857; m. L. Clemens.
Bruce Welker Beard, b. Apr. 23, 1860; m. Alice Shelley.
John William Beard, b. Aug. 30, 1862; d. Sept. 7, 1888; nfr.
Nancy Jane Beard, b. Sept. 15, 1864; m. J. F. Eason & F. M. Martin.
George Lucious Beard, b. Aug. 30, 1867; m. Laura Morris
Sarah Margaret Beard, b. July 1, 1870; m. H. Murray.

J. ALVARON BEARD, b. 1851; m. Feb. 25, 1874, Ill.; d. June 18, 1926, Tex.

w.: Susan Spates, b. Apr. 3, 1855, Ill.; d. Jan. 25, 1932, Tex.

ch.: Esther A. Beard, b. Jan. 17, 1875; d. Aug. 22, 1875, nfr.
William D. Beard, b. Mar. 6, 1876; d. Oct. 9, 1878, Neb.; nfr.
Charles A. Beard, b. Dec. 21, 1878; m. Blanche Foster.
Ira John Beard, b. Feb. 18,1882; d. Oct. 21, 1883, Neb.; nfr.
Eli Bruce Beard, b. Sept. 24, 1883; d. Jan. 22, 1884, Neb.; nfr.
unnamed infant d. at b. Dec. 15, 1884 in Neb.; nfr.
Alexander L. Beard, b. Jan. 4, 1887; m. Zoa Smith.
Verna Mary Beard, b. Aug. 2, 1890; m. Elmo Winchel.

CHARLES BEARD, b. 1878, Neb.; m. Mar. 11, 1908, Kans.; d. Dec. 11, 1931, Tex.

w.: Blanche Foster, b. Nov. 17, 1881, in Ohio, dt. Malcomb.

ch.: Evelyn Lucille Beard, b. Sept. 15, 1909, Kans.
Ad.: Bivins, Tex.

ALEX L. BEARD, b. 1887, Neb.; m. Dec. 28, 1910, Iowa; Ad.: Battle Creek, Ia.

w.: Zoa Smith, b. Aug. 19, 1889, Ia.

ch.: Bettina Loyette Beard, b. Sept. 7, 1913, Ia.; m. O. Patterson.
Bernita Mabel Beard, b. Feb. 21, 1920, Ia.; m. L. Silkman.

BETTINA BEARD, b. 1915; m. Feb. 9, 1935, Ia.; Ad.: Battle Breek, Ia.
h.: Orrion Patterson.
ch.: Sally Anne Patterson, b. Nov. —, 1935, Ia.
Lowell Wayne Patterson, b. May —, 1938, Ia.

BERNITA BEARD, b. 1920; m. June 30, 1938, Ia.; Ad.: Battle Creek, Ia.
h.: Lewis Silkman, b.
ch.: Lewis Silkman, b. Jan. 29, 1939, Ia.

VERNA BEARD, b. 1890, Neb.; m. Jan. 8, 1916, Kans.; d. Aug. 29, 1930, Kans.
h.: Elmo Winchel, so. of John; 2nd w.: Christine ————, m. 1931.
ch.: Sally Anne Winchel, b. July 27, 1930, Kans.
Ad.: Pratt, Kans.

ENOS M. BEARD, b. 1855, Ill.; m. Dec. 19, 1877; d. Nov. 20, 1906, Ill.
w.: Martha Wright, b. Oct. 14, 1857; d. Apr. 30, 1902.
ch.: Frank A. Beard, b. Mar. 23, 1879; m. Cora Tolle 1903; div.; nfr.
Clarence L. Beard, b. July 5, 1880; m. Mary Tolle.
Frederick A. Beard, b. Aug. 28, 1882; d. Nov. 3, 1882; nfr.
Leonidas A. Beard, b. Jan. 13, 1884; d. Apr. 28, 1902; nfr.
Bertha L. Beard, b. Apr. 26, 1886; d. Dec. 8, 1906; nfr.
Effie L. Beard, b. Oct. 30, 1888; d. 1915; nfr.
George R. Beard, b. Aug. 30, 1890; d. 1912; nfr.
Everett M. Beard, b. Mar. 21, 1892; m. Bessie Johnson.
Perry F. Beard, b. Aug. 21, 1893; m. Leta Hawkins 1923; nft.

CLARENCE BEARD, b. 1880; m. Dec. 29, 1900; Ad.: East Peoria, Ill.
w.: Mary Tolle, b. 1883.
ch.: William L. Beard, b. June 2, 1903; m. Mary DeWolf, div., & m. M. Moreland.
Henry E. Beard, b. Aug. 2, 1905; nft.
Mary E. Beard, b. May 5, 1906; m. Wm. Salters.

WILLIAM BEARD, b. 1903; m. 1925, div. 1926; m. 1927.
1st w.: Mary DeWolf.
2nd w.: Marie Moreland.
ch. by 2nd w.: Henry Beard, b. July 2, 1929.
Morris Beard, b. Oct. 2, 1930.

MARY BEARD, b. 1906; m. Aug. —, 1923.
h.: William Salters.
ch.: Elizabeth Salters, b. July 17, 1924; d. Jan. 17, 1935; nfr.
William Salters, Jr., b. Apr. 23, 1928; d. Jan. 27, 1929; nfr.

EVERETT BEARD, b. 1892; m. Apr. 23, 1913 Palmyra, Mo.; Ad.: Peoria, Ill.
w.: Bessie Johnson, b. Sept. 30, 1895, Monmouth, Ill.
ch.: William Beard, b. Feb. 25, 1914; d. Mar. 3, 1914; nfr.

Beatrice Evelyn Beard, b. May 28, 1915; m. M. H. Bastian.
Lucille Emma Beard, b. Feb. 20, 1920; m. Fred Huskey, July 13, 1935.
Betty Jane Beard, b. Jan. 27, 1922; d. 1922; nfr.
Nelda Jean Beard, b. Dec. 30, 1923.
Maxine Erline Beard, b. Mar. 30, 1926.
Everett Virgil Beard, b. Oct. 10, 1929.

BEATRICE E. BEARD, b. 1915; m. Apr. 25, 1932; Ad.: Peoria, Ill.
h.: Martin H. Bastian, b. Aug. 10, 1906, s. Daniel.
ch.: Martin H. Bastian, Jr., b. Oct. 12, 1933.

MARY ANN BEARD, b. 1857; m. 1st: Mar. 30, 1881; 2nd: 1919; d. Apr. 5, 1923, Ill.
1st h.: Leonidus Clemens, b. June 16, 1857, s. Wm. & Rebecca; d. July 19, 1917, Ark.
2nd h.: William D. Clemens, b. Dec. 23, 1851.
ch.: Etta Katheryn Clemens, b. Feb. 4, 1882; m. C. F. Stanbro.
Roy Ellsworth Clemens, b. Aug. 11, 1886; m. Lola Bell.

ETTA K. CLEMENS, b. 1882; m. Mar. 30, 1910, Kans.; Ad.: Paola, Kans.
h.: Clyde F. Stanbro, b. July 24, 1883, Ks., s. Wm. and Zama (Hand).
ch.: Christine Stanbro, b. Apr. 22, 1911; m. twice.

CHRISTINE STANBRO, b. 1911; m. 1st: Sept. 8, 1928 by cousin Rev. Verna (Beard) Winchel at Salina, Kans.; 2nd: Dec. 15, 1934, Kansas City, Mo.
1st h.: Howard Davidson, div. Oct. 1934.
2nd h.: Otis Jordan.
ch.: Muriel Marie Davidson, b. July 24, 1932, Kans.
Ad.: Grand Junction, Colo.

ROY E. CLEMENS, b. 1886, Ill.; m. Mar. 12, 1915, Ark.
w.: Lola Bell, b. ————.
ch.: Glen Leroy Clemens, b. Apr. 1, 1917.
Robert Eugene Clemens, b. June 23, 1920.
Winifred Irene Clemens, b. Nov. 18, 1922.
Ad.: Siloam Springs, Ark.

BRUCE W. BEARD, b. 1860; m. Oct. 5, 1884, Neb.; d. Aug. 3, 1919, Ill.
w.: Alice Shelley, b. Aug. 10, 1867, dt. Eli & Josephine.
ch.: Esther Josephine Beard, b. July 19, 1885; m. E. Knous.
Iva Maud Beard, b. June 8, 1889; m. W. Lashbrooks & A. Kitch.
Mary Emmaline Beard, b. Dec. 30, 1890; m. C. Skiles & G. Smedley.
Wealthy Adaline Beard, b. Oct. 30, 1893; m. A. Oetegen.
Hollie Alvaron Beard, b. Jan. 15, 1896; m. Florence Lonker, 1919.
Gracie Irene Beard, b. Nov. 13, 1898; m. E. Lintner.
Emma Susan Beard, b. July 11, 1901; m. O. Serrott.
Minnie Alice Beard, b. Oct. 3, 1903; m. W. J. Lawler.
John Henry Beard, b. Nov. 12, 1907; m. Fern Ball.

ESTHER BEARD, b. 1885; m. Aug. 22, 1907; Ad.: Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
h.: Emery Knous, b. May 7, 1885, s. James & Lydia.
ch.: James Monroe Knous, b. Oct. 16, 1908.
Alice Rachel Knous, b. Oct. 6, 1911; m. Royce R. Keesee, Oct. 4, 1937.
Iva Oletha Knous, b. Nov. 29, 1913; d. Dec. 6, 1913; nfr.
Robert Knous, b. Sept. —, 1916; m. Paralee McGovern.
Lucille Knous, b. June 27, 1919.
Ivan Russell Knous, b. Apr. 9, 1924.

ROBERT KNOUS, b. 1916; m. Aug. 17, 1936; Ad.: Virginia, Ill.
w.: Paralee McGovern, b. July 23, 1916.
ch.: Robert Ansel Knous, Jr., b. Dec. 14, 1937; d. Dec. 14, 1937; nfr.

MARY E. BEARD, b. 1890; m. 1st: Jan. 15, 1908, div.; 2nd: May 23, 1925.
1st h.: Clarence Skiles, b. Jan. 6, 1883, s. James & Elizabeth.
2nd h.: George Smedley.
ch.: Homer Raymond Skiles, b. Jan. 8, 1909; d. Jan. 22, 1909; nfr.
Florence Marie Skiles, b. July 15, 1910; m. A. Domky.
Beulah Elizabeth Skiles, b. Mar. 6, 1913.
Edna May Skiles, b. Dec. 28, 1918.

FLORENCE SKILES, b. 1910; m. June 15, 1929; Ad.: Hammond, Ind.
h.: Allen Domky.
ch.: Gloria Dorleen Domky, b. Mar. 3, 1931.

EDNA MAE SKILES, b. 1913; m. Sept. 25, 1927, Hammond, Ill.
h.: George Bronas.

HOLLIS ALVARON BEARD, b. 1896; m. 2nd: Dec. 28, 1930; Ad.: Winfield, Ia.
2nd w.: Linda Barringer.
ch.: Hollis Alvaron Beard, Jr., b. Feb. 27, 1932.

Notes: Herschel Lashbrooks is a watch maker (also a cabinet maker).

Lyle Lashbrooks is an electric welder by trade

They live with their aunt Mary Smedley in Hammond, Ind.

Occupations of the others not known.

I. MAUDE BEARD, b. 1889; m. 1st: Jan. 15, 1908; 2nd: Aug. 31, 1926.
1st h.: William F. Lashbrooks, b. Apr. 16, 1867, s. of Samueal & Jane; div. May, 1926.
2nd h.: Albert Kitch, b. May 11, 1884.
ch.: Wilma Irene Lashbrooks, b. Sept. 24, 1909; m. Donald Bissie.
Herschel Ivan Lashbrooks, b. Dec. 7, 1910.
Bruce Lyle Lashbrooks, b. June 13, 1916.
Ad.: Springfield, Ill.

WILMA LASHBROOKS, b. 1909; m. Dec. 11, 1924; Ad.: Niantica, Ill.
h.: Donald Bissie, b. May 17, 1904.
ch.: Emma Louise Bissie, b. July 4, 1926.
Donna & Donnie Bissie, twins, b. June 15, 1930, d. at birth.
dt. unnamed, b. & d. July 27, 1933.
Doris Wilma Bissie, b. Apr. 6, 1937.
Donald Wm. Bissie, b. Apr. 6, 1937 (twin).

WEALTHY A. BEARD, b. 1893; m. May 29, 1912; Ad.: Canton, Ill.
h.: Arthur Oetgen, b. Apr. 11, 1883.
ch.: Ray Maxwell Oetgen, b. July 5, 1913; m. Eloise Kelly.
Mildred Edith Oetgen, b. Nov. 22, 1918; d. Mar. 23, 1922; nfr.
William Eugene Oetgen, b. Dec. 4, 1922.
Ada Laura Oetgen, b. Sept. 20, 1924.

RAY M. OETGEN, b. 1913; m. Oct. 17, 1938.
w.: Eloise Kelly, dt. of James.

GRACIE I. BEARD, b. 1898; m. June 3, 1919; Ad.: Beardstown, Ill.
h.: Ernest Lintner, b. Mar. 19, 1899.
ch.: Dorothy Marguerite Lintner, b. June 21, 1921.
Elizabeth Jane Lintner, b. June 19, 1925.
Charles Ernest Lintner, b. July 23, 1932.
Evelyn Eilene Lintner, b. Aug. 23, 1936.

EMMA S. BEARD, b. 1901; m. May 18, 1920.
h.: Orville Serrott, b. Sept. 4, 1899; d. ———.
ch.: Mary Louise Serrott, b. Dec. 15, 1920.
Frances June Serrott, b. Jan. 19, 1922.
Wanda May Serrott, b. Dec. 28, 1924.
William Eugene Serrott, b. Nov. 18, 1928.
Donald Lee Serrott, b. Dec. —, 1931.

MARY L. SERROTT, b. 1920; m. July 25, 1936.
h.: William Wubker.
ch.: Patricia Ann Wubker, b. July 30, 1937.

MINNIE BEARD, b. 1903; m. 1924.
h.: William J. Lawler.
ch.: Richard Lee Lawler, b. June 11, 1925.

JOHN H. BEARD, b. 1907; m. Dec. 23, 1927; Ad.: Winfield, Ia.
w.: Fern Opal Ball, b. Aug. 28, 1905.
ch.: Mildred Alice Beard, b. May 29, 1929; d. June 9, 1929; nfr.
Raymond Eugene Beard, b. Oct. 3, 1931.
Dolores Mae Beard, b. Feb. 5, 1933; d. Feb. 27, 1933; nfr.
Richard Dean Beard, b. Sept. 18, 1934.
Virginia Maurine Beard, b. Feb. 9, 1936.

WEAVING.

by

Nancy (Beard) Eason, 1904.

Yes, I'm a weaver, and each day
The threads of life I spin;
And, be the colors what they may,
I still must weave them in.

With morning light there comes the tho't
As I my task begin:
The Lord to me new threads has brought,
And bids me weave them in.

Sometimes He gives me threads of gold
To brighten up the day—
Then sombre tints, so bleak and cold
That change the gold to gray.

And on I toil, till day-light dies
And fades in night away.
Oh, when my day of toil is o'er
And I shall cease to spin,
He'll open wide my Father's door
And bid me rest within.

When safe at home in Heav'nly light,
How clearly I shall see,
That every thread, the dark, the light,
EACH ONE HAD NEED TO BE!

LOVE.

by

J. Alvaron Beard, 1875.

A curious thing is love,
That cometh from above,
And lighteth like a dove
On some!

Some it never hits,
Unless it give 'em fits,
And scatters all their wits
Ho hum!

NANCY J. BEARD, b. 1864, Ill.; m. 1st: Dec. 26, 1883, Ill.; 2nd: Sept. 9, 1907, in Corvallis, Oreg.; d. Sept. 16, 1923, Olney, Ill.

1st. h.: James Francis Eason, b. Mar. 5, 1863, Mo., s. James M. & Sarah A. (Fry); div. Jan. —, 1901, Kans.; d. Nov. 17, 1907, Kans.

2nd. h. Francis Marion Martin, b. Aug. 2, 1842, Ohio; d. 1925, Oreg.

ch.: Clarence Meade Eason, b. Aug. 28, 1886, Kans.; m. Clara Dean.
Ray Beard Eason, b. July 17, 1888, Kans.; d. July 26, 1889; nfr.
Irl Raymond Eason, b. Nov. 10, 1890, Kans.; m. Mildred Landon.
Roy Orville Eason, b. Feb. 21, 1892, Kans.; d. Mar. 9, 1892; nfr.
Mary Esther Eason, b. Mar. 24, 1895, Kans.; m. R. C. Lindenberger.
Ruth Winifred Eason, b. Aug. 14, 1899, Kans.; m. H. R. Lindenberger.

CLARENCE M. EASON, b. 1886, Kans.; m. Apr. 18, 1911, Chicago.
w.: Clara Elizabeth Dean, b. June 19, 1883, Ill., dt. Wm. Alfred & Elizabeth (Ferguson).
ch.: Elizabeth Jane Eason, b. Jan. 23, 1912, Ill.; m. J. J. Pfeffer.
Helen Mary Eason, b. Jan. 22, 1915, Ill.; d. Sept. 7, 1928, Detroit, Mich.; nfr.
Margery Ann Eason, b. Sept. 24, 1918, Ill.; d. Sept. 12, 1934, Wis.; nfr.
BETTY EASON, b. 1912; m. Oct. 8, 1937, Milwaukee, Wis.
h.: John Joseph Pfeffer, b.
ch.: John David Pfeffer, b. 1938, Wis.
Ad.: Waukesha, Wis.

IRL R. EASON, b. 1890; m. May 14, 1912, Kansas City, Kans.
w.: Mildred Verne Landon, b. Apr. 22, 1892, Ill., dt. Franklin & May (Givens) Landon.
ch.: Nancy May Eason, b. Apr. 2, 1913, Kans.; m. V. D. Tucker.
Ruth Maxine Eason, b. May 13, 1915, Ohio; m. C. H. Semans.
James Franklin Eason, b. Nov. 10, 1929, Ohio.
Ad.: Mansfield, O.

NANCY EASON, b. 1913, Kans.; m. 1932, Ohio.
h.: Victor Duncan Tucker, b. July 2, 1908, Ohio, s. Charles.
ch.: Janet Louise Tucker, b. 1932, Ohio.
Chas. Crede Tucker, b. Apr. 13, 1935, Ohio.

RUTH M. EASON, b. 1915; m. Dec. 23, 1933, W. Va. Ad.: Ashland, Ohio.
h. Charles Howard Semans, b. Oct. 18, 1906, Ohio, s. Lincoln & Clara (Brian).
No issue.

MARY E. EASON, b. 1895; m. Sept. 6, 1911, Kans. Ad.: Inglewood, Calif.
h.: Ralph Carleton Lindenberger, b. Nov. 10, 1889, Kans., s. Horace & Lillie (Ricketts).
ch.: Donald Eason Lindenberger, b. Feb. 15, 1913; d. Dec. 31, 1915, Kans.; nfr.
Marian Louise Lindenberger, b. July 31, 1917; m. W. M. Morphis.
Ralph Warren Lindenberger, b. Apr. 12, 1919;

MARIAN LINDENBERGER, b. 1917, Kans.; m. Mar. 14, 1937, Calif., by Rev. Morphis.
h.: Warren M. Morphis, b.
Ad.: Inglewood, Calif.

RUTH W. EASON, b. 1899, Kans.; m. July 13, 1920, Ill.
h.: Harvey R. Lindenberger, b. July 8, 1894, Kans., s. H. G. & Lillie.
ch.: Kenneth Edwin Lindenberger, b. Apr. 11, 1922, Kans.
Gerald Leonard Lindenberger, b. Jan. 20, 1925, Mo.
Ad.: Lawrence, Kans.

GEORGE L. BEARD, b. 1867; m. 1899; Ad.: Rushville, Ill.
w.: Laura Morris, b. Jan. 14, 1878, Ill., dt. Richard Lee & Elizabeth.
ch.: Helen Irene Beard, b. Oct. 27, 1904; nfr.
David Morris Beard, b. Dec. 3, 1906; m. Anne Wiswell, June 13, 1933; Annie Beard d. Feb. 9, 1939, San Diego, Calif.
m. 2nd: Mildred Brouthers, 1939

SARAH M. BEARD, b. 1870; m. Aug. 6, 1893, Ill. Ad.: Rushville, Ill.
h.: Hollie Murray, b. May 20, 1861; d. Jan. —, 1920.
ch.: Della Irene Murray, b. Aug. 6, 1894; m. Clint Cardwell & Steve Morrissey; d. Dec. —, 1933.

GROWING THE FAMILY TREE.

by

Ruth Lindenberger, 1939.

Intellectual curiosity
Plants ev'ry seed for a family tree.
Extensive research sets the roots down deep,
Establishing records for us to keep.
Infinite patience grafts limbs here and there,
And HOURS at the typewriter lets me share
All of this grand data within one book.
Come! all ye kinsmen, and take a good look.

FAITH.

by

Ruth Lindenberger, 1937.

The sunrise is like a life begun.
Morning is childhood, and full of fun.

Noon is the height of all ambition.
Accomplishment is a bright red sun!

Our decline starts in the afternoon;
And evening brings the end too soon!

The darkness of night is death—despair!
But God promises new life, so fair.

So let us not grieve at life's sunsets,
For we'll LIVE again, without regrets!

STAGES OF LIFE.

by

Ruth Lindenberger, 1937.

Infancy is the time of adoration.
Childhood is sweet, but of such short duration.
Adolescence is full of perplexities,
And adult life is filled with complexities.

Our old age is so filled with retrospection,
We can understand with keener perception.
'Tis then that we relax from life's toil and care,
And enjoy that which once meant burdens to bear.

SARAH JANE BEARD, b. 1836; m. Oct. 15, 1855; d. July 21, 1856.

h.: Allen P. Dace, z. 1836; m. twice after Sarah's d. to Laura Terrell in 1865, & to Lorina Romberg in 1886; A.P.D. d. 1904. He was s. of Dennis Dace, father of 17 children.

No issue.

COPY of letter written by Sarah to her father:

Indian Creek, Missouri 1856.

Dear Father and family.

On this pleasant Sabbath morning I embrace the opportunity of addressing you a few lines informing thee we are well at present, hoping when these few lines come to hand may find you and yours in the same enjoyment of like blessings. There is now preaching here. There is a class meeting and Mr. Dace has gone to it and I am here alone writing. O dear father, I miss the society of my own folks very much indeed though I have a kind companion. I miss my sisters and brother. No one knows the trial of it till they experience it. I got a letter from Cynthia which said that Harriet was very sick, though I hope that she is better now. Poor little Harriet, I do want to see her so bad. I often think how she held out her little hands and wanted to come when I started. It makes me weep when I think of it. Kiss little Harriett for me. I should like to see you all very much though I don't know when I shall. Cynthia says Rebecca has another daughter. Tell her to name it Estelle or Amelia and I will send it a dress. I have quilted my Irish chain quilt that Mrs. Greer showed me how to piece. Dear father, believe me to be your loving child till death. May God guide you in old age. Write when convenient.

S. J. Dace.

Note: The Howell baby referred to was Sarah A. Howell.

Note: In a letter from Dennis Dace to James Beard 1856 he described the cause of Sarah (Beard) Dace's death and funeral. He said: "We had a neat coffin with a box. Coffin was covered outside with black and the inside with fine junkenet. She was shrouded in her wedding gown. Allen sat by her side all during her illness. It is with tears in my eyes that I write for it went as hard with me to give her up as it did my own. I must close for I can hardly see to write for the tears. We send you a lock of her hair. D. Dace."

Mary Emmaline Beard, youngest daughter of James and Mary, was born and lived all of her life in Rushville, Illinois, loved and respected by all who knew her. She was a member of the Methodist church and as active as her semi-invalidism would allow.

She was united in marriage with "Gus" Nell at the age of sixteen, and they had seven children. The Nells were lovingly referred to as "uncle Gus and aunt Mary", by a large group of friends in Rushville.

Mr. Nell was in the hardware business, his son-in-law George Field traveled as salesman, and the son "Bert" is now a traveling salesman for a hardware firm.

The George Field home is the show place of the county because of his skill as a gardener. Even when the snows blanket the out-door garden, Mr. Field always had a conservatory of beautiful, fragrant blossoms to share with their friends.

COPY.

Rushville, Illinois,
March 20, 1920.

My dear Nannie and Ruth—

We certainly did enjoy both of your dear, good letters, and had I written to you as often as I have thought of you, there would be a great pile of mail at your house! Your letters brought many a sweet memory of happy times together, and I surely would give a great deal to live them over again. We certainly did miss you all after you left here. It does seem that there is scarcely any of those left here now whom I always loved so well. I like to make new friends, but love most the old—"the first are silver, but the latter gold".

I sometimes sit in front of our fireplace all alone, alone with my thoughts, gazing into the blaze and trace memories of yore, visualizing many a loved face, and wish that Time could turn backwards, JUST FOR TONIGHT! I oft times wonder why it is that some of the things we love so well are just out of reach.

Last week in the "Farm Implement News" we saw Clarence Eason's picture and read such a nice article written by him. I want you to tell him for us that George, Clarence and myself are among those who are most proud and happy to know that he is making such a rapid success in life. I don't know that Clarence or Irl ever cared for me, but I have always had a warm place in my heart for them. And I am so glad they are making such useful and successful business men. Our good wishes are surely with them—likewise you all.

I just wish you both might walk into our house now—and get a whif of the heavenly odor of our flowers. We have hyacinth, daffodils, freezias, centurrias, geraniums, primroses, etc. all in bloom,—3 rose buds, a jesamine, and some lilies just coming into bloom. Just to go down in the flower room and live among those sweet flowers for awhile puts new life into one. They always seem so cheerful when the days look dark and dreary.

Well, if you ever move from West Salem, why don't you make a good move and come back to Rushville? I haven't seen Mary Clemens for some time now. I don't believe Mrs. Landon ever leaves home, at least I have not seen her in years.

I was supposed to entertain the Methodist Ladies' Aid Thimble Society at our house next Tuesday, but owing to some of the women being sick with "flu" it has been postponed. I am sorry for I'd like for them to have come while the flowers were at their best.

You should see our new Methodist church—we feel real proud of it. Of course I do not attend much, owing to my deafness, but help out at their social gatherings. Our minister is very nice. They are young and both live-wires.

If you knew how greatly your letters are enjoyed you'll hurry others this way. Much love to you and your folks from all of us.

Lovingly,
M. Lillian Field.

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES AND MARY (AND OLIVE) BEARD

REBECCA HOWELL

Above: NATHAN AND CYNTHIA WILMOT

Below: GEORGE AND JULIA WILMOT

MARY SECKMAN

HENRY, CARRIE, ROBERT AND HATTIE KRUSE

MARY NELL

MARY EMMALINE BEARD, b. 1841; m. Dec. 29, 1857; d. July 4, 1909.
h.: Augustus Nell, b. May 21, 1835, Dillenburg, Germany; d. 1898, Ill.
ch.: Walter Beard Nell, b. Feb. 4, 1859; m. Anna Pettijohn.
Howard Nell, b. 1861; d. 1862; nfr.
William Nell, b. 1863; d. infancy; nfr.
Clarence A. Nell, b. Aug. 25, 1865; d. Sept. 13, 1925; nfr.
Mary Lillian Nell, b. Sept. 29, 1869; m. George Haver Field Oct. 30, 1894; Lillie d. June 6, 1936, Ill. nfr.
James Herbert Nell, b. May 10, 1872; m. Sarah Young.
Harvey Garfield Nell, b. Jan. 10, 1877; d. Jan. 13, 1904, single; nfr.

WALTER B. NELL, b. 1859; m. 1880; d. Nov. 22, 1916.
w.: Anna J. Pettijohn.
ch.: Jessie Mary Nell, b. 1881; m. Edwin Krause & they had: Katheryn, Edwin Jr., Phillip, & Virginia; last heard of in Massachusetts. NFT.

J. HERBERT NELL, b. 1872; m. Mar. 6, 1896; Ad.: Decatur, Ill.
w.: Sarah Eleanor Young.
ch.: Mary Eleanor Nell, b. Sept. 11, 1897; single; nfr.
Florence Lillian Nell, b. Mar. 18, 1899; single; nfr.
Edna Maxine Nell, b. May 6, 1903; m. V. March.

E. MAXINE NELL, b. 1903; m. July 14, 1928. Ad.: Decatur, Ill.
h.: Vernell R. March.
ch.: Sally Anne March, b. Dec. —, 1930.

HARRIET ELLEN BEARD, b. 1855; m. Mar. 29, 1876; Ad.: Chillicothe, Tex.
h.: Henry Kruse, b. Feb. 8, 1852; d. Jan. 28, 1929.
ch.: Carrie Winifred Kruse, b. Feb. 15, 1877; m. H. F. Miller.
Robert Paul Kruse, b. Feb. 15, 1879; m. Daisy Dace Jan. 1, 1902; nfr.
Ethel Belva Kruse, b. Apr. 30, 1881; d. July 21, 1883; nfr.
Lucius Kruse, b. June 6, 1888; d. July 20, 1889; nfr.
Elbert S. Kruse, b. June 8, 1889; m. Helen Nichols, May 1, 1920 in Texas; E.S.K. d. May 20, 1923 in Fla.; nfr.
Orland Ellsworth Kruse, b. Aug. 20, 1890; m. Caroline Higgins.
Eleanor Marie Kruse, b. Mar. 20, 1894; m. Ira Plummer.
Bernice Evelyn Kruse, b. July 31, 1896; single; nfr. Miami, Fla.

CARRIE KRUSE, b. 1877; m. July 25, 1900; Ad.: Rushville, Ill.
h.: Henry Franklin Miller, b. July 3, 1872.
ch.: Esther Miller, b. June 21, 1905; m. Rev. M. S. Tope, July 25, 1931.
Harold Miller, b. Jan. —, 1907; m. Verna Belle Newgent, St. Louis, Mar. 20, 1932.

HAROLD MILLER, b. 1907; m. 1932; Dayton, Ohio.
w.: Verna B. Newgent.
ch.: Harold Miller, Jr., b. May 16, 1933.

ORLAND KRUSE, b. 1890; m. June —, 1919; Ad.: Sulphur Springs, Fla.
w.: Caroline Higgins.
ch.: Dorothy Virginia Kruse, b. Oct. 29, 1927;
Elbert Harold Kruse, b. July 5, 1929;

ELEANOR KRUSE, b. 1894; m. Feb. 20, 1913; Ad.: Chillicothe, Tex.
h.: Ira Plummer.
ch.: Shirley Cole Plummer, b. June 12, 1918, Texas; m. John J. Metcalf, Jr.
Metcalf ad.: Miami, Fla.

Harriet Beard, youngest daughter of James (by his second wife) was born and grew to womanhood in Illinois. She married H. Kruse and some time later they moved to Brady, Texas. He died at Chillicothe where their daughter Eleanor Plummer still lives.

Carrie Kruse married a successful Schuyler county farmer, and they still live there. Their daughter Esther is a graduate of Rushville high school and Wesleyan University (Bloomington). Esther Miller was music supervisor of the grade and high schools in Mason City, Illinois, before her marriage to Rev. Tope. They live in Princeton, Ill. Harold Miller is associated in business with the National Cash Register company.

Robert Kruse has a shoe repair shop in St. Petersburg, Florida. Bernice Kruse is a cablegram operator at Miami, Florida.

Elbert Kruse was a graduate of law. He served in the World War and emerged a physical wreck, the effects of which caused his death in Tampa, Fla. His body is interred at Austin, Texas, his wife's paternal home. He left no issue.

GUYER DATA:

LYDIA T. BEARD, b. 1807, N. C.; m. Dec. 8, 1836, N. C.; d. May 8, 1874, Ind.
h.: John R. Guyer, b. Sept. 23, 1814, s. Nathan & Jemima; d. Oct. 28, 1889, Ind.
ch.: James Henry Guyer, b. Mar. 5, 1839; m. Ruth Furnas.
David Harper Guyer, b. Apr. 29, 1842; d. Apr. 13, 1922; nfr.
Cornelia Adaline Guyer, b. Feb. 10, 1845; m. Samuel Pike.
John Marshall Guyer, b. Nov. 19, 1847; m. Keziah Hadley.

J. HENRY GUYER, b. 1839; m. Sept. 11, 1873; d. July 7, 1925.
w.: Ruth Ellen Furnas, b. Sept. 25, 1844; d. Dec. 13, 1918.
ch.: Eldin S. Guyer, b. July 2, 1874; d. Sept. 8, 1885; nfr.
Wm. R. F. Guyer, b. May 28, 1876; m. Nora Cook.

WM. R. F. GUYER, b. 1876; m. Nov. 21, 1906; Ad.: Burlington, Mass.
w.: Nora Ellen Cook, b. May 5, 1878; d. Jan. 19, 1918.
ch.: Ruth H. Guyer, b. Nov. 9, 1907; d. Oct. 4, 1925, Plainfield, Ind.
Eldin A. Guyer, b. June 16, 1911.

ELDIN A. GUYER, b. 1911; m. May 2, 1929, Ad.: Burlington, Mass.
w.: Elizabeth A. McLaughlin, b. Dec. 30, 1908.
ch.: Evelyn Lenora Guyer, b. Feb. 12, 1930.

CORNELIA GUYER, b. 1845; m. May, 1885; d. 1920.
h.: Samuel Pike, b. Apr. 2, 1861; Ad.: Monrovia, Ind.
ch.: Lydia Ellen Pike, b. Aug. 13, 1885; m. G. Hadley.
Emma Dorcas Pike, b. Apr. 30, 1887; d. Aug. 2, 1887; nfr.
Mary Alice Pike, b. May 6, 1889; m. R. Stuart.

LYDIA PIKE, b. 1885; m. Mar. 14, 1906.
h.: Guy W. Hadley, b. Apr. 19, 1883; d. July 21, 1925.
ch.: Melvin Lewis Hadley, b. Aug. 9, 1911; d. age 1 wk. nfr.
Esther Hadley, b. Sept. 24, 1917;

ESTHER HADLEY, b. 1917; m. July 25, 1936.
h.: Merle Kays.
ch.: Ronald Hadley Kays, b. Sept. 5, 1938.

MARY PIKE, b. 1889; m. Nov. 30, 1922; d. 1925.
h.: Russell Stuart, b. May 12, 1888.
ch.: Paul Russell Stuart, b. Oct. 31, 1925; d. Nov. 9, 1925; nfr.

JOHN M. GUYER, b. 1847; m. Aug. 18, 1870; d. 1919.
w.: Keziah Hadley, b. Aug. 11, 1849; d. Apr. 28, 1909.
ch.: Minnie L. Guyer, b. June 10, 1871; m. Charles Williams, b. 1864; d. 1926; m. Jan. 7, 1923. nfr.
Mary Lydia Guyer, b. Apr. 11, 1873; m. E. Wentzenhelzer.
Anna H. Guyer, b. May 12, 1875; m. O. Keener.
Walter H. Guyer, b. July 15, 1879; m. Nellie Hill.

MARY GUYER, b. 1873; m. June 26, 1907.
h.: Ernest Wentzenhelzer, b. Nov. 22, 1874; d. Jan. 21, 1912.
ch.: John Louis Wentzenhelzer, b. Apr. 16, 1911, nfr.

ANNA GUYER, b. 1875; m. June 28, 1905; Ad.: Beaumont, Tex.
h.: Orland Keener, b. July 22, 1880.
ch.: Miriam Keener, b. Dec. 20, 1906; m. Steve Chenella, Feb. 6, 1932; nfr.
Anna Katheryn Keener, b. Sept. 7, 1910.

WALTER GUYER, b. 1879; m. May 5, 1909; Ad.: Monrovia, Ind.
w.: Nellie Hill, b. Jan. 3, 1885.
ch.: Mary Elizabeth Guyer, b. May 8, 1910.
Willis Guyer, b. Feb. 2, 1915; nfr.

Lydia T. Beard, daughter of David and Rebecca (Brown) Beard, grew to womanhood in North Carolina where she had a silk work industry all her own! She is reputed to have been very successful in the raising of silk worms under domesticated conditions. Throughout the east there are numerous species of mulberry trees. The soil in which the mulberry grows, and the age and condition of the trees are important factors in successful silkworm cultivation.

It is easy to conjure up a most beautiful, Colonial romance when one hears of the marriage of Lydia to John in 1836, for the socks which he wore on his wedding day were spun and knit, especially for the occasion, by the happy bride, from the silk produced by her own silk worms!

Among the Quaker records is found that another Beard girl married a Guyer man, and the author of the Henley genealogy believed that Sarah and Lydia were sisters, but there is nothing to prove this. The scant data at hand says, quote: "Sarah (Beard) Guyer was disowned at Deep River Monthly Meeting, Guilford Co., N. C. Aug. 1, 1839 for marrying out of unity."

Anna K. Keener graduated from North Texas Teachers' College with B.A. degree. She teaches school, plays violin, and belongs to Methodist church.

Benjamin Beard, second son of William and Levina, was born in North Carolina and lived his entire life there. By his father's will he inherited eighty-eight acres of land just southeast of the Deep River cemetery. Near there, on Benjamin's farm, may yet be seen the remains of the Beard Brick Yard where the bricks were made that were used in the old school house northeast of the cemetery.

Benjamin's eldest son David was designated as Junior to discriminate him from DAVID the Hatter. Even their gravestones are marked Senior and Junior, but this is a mistake. David the nephew should have been "marked" IInd.

David "Jr.", Aaron, Soloman and William S. had a manufacturing plant across the road from David's home where they manufactured the Pugh Plow, a popular farm implement. They also made wagons, carts, oxen yokes, weaving looms, spinning wheels and various articles useful in that period of history.

This family of Beards was particularly gifted along mechanical lines, and they developed industries that met the needs of their generation.

David Beard built the school houses at Florence and at Deep River; in the latter he used glazed bricks in the east gable end to form the initials D. B.

David and wife Miriam received a certificate of removal from the Deep River Meeting House in N. C. to White Water MM dated May 5, 1859. Miriam was a sister of Amos Stuart who was the father of Eliza (Stuart) Hill the wife of the famous rose grower of Richmond, Ind.: E. Guerney Hill. Miriam Beard was the aunt of Elbridge Stuart who is prominently known as the originator and head of the Carnation Milk Corporation.

Amos Beard, son of David and Miriam, removed from Deep River MM to Springfield March 2, 1854.

Soloman Beard, son of Benjamin & Mary, was part owner of a plow factory (or shop) which stood near the railroad on what is now North 8th St., Richmond, Ind., known as the BEARD & SINNEX PLOW SHOP. It is regrettable that Soloman's descendants could not be located so that they could be included in this record.

One history of Wayne county, Ind., reveals:

"When the Beards were settling here in Wayne county people would ask them from what part of the Union they came, and they answered 'From Beard's Hat Shop of Guilford county, North Carolina' or 'From Deep River Settlement of Friends' or 'From Clemens' Store' "—Vol. I, page 358, dated 1807.

Benjamin Beard, son of William S. & Sarah, moved to Indiana in 1868. William's daughter Levinia married a Methodist minister, and they lived across the road from the Benjamin Beard home and north of David's. The Chapel built by Rev. Barnum was built south of David Jr.'s home which was directly north of the John R. Guyer's home, all of which was north of Jamestown. In fact this was a small community populated by KINFOLKS.

William S. Beard was post master at Westminister many years, keeping the office in the front room of his home. Also, Wm. S. was caretaker of the church and cemetery. The community, in fact, was generally known as Beard Town.

BENJAMIN BEARD, b. 1776; m. Nov. 5, 1804; d. July 18, 1841.
w.: Mary Thornburg, b. Dec. 22, 1779; d. Feb. 18, 1854.
ch.: David Beard, b. Jan. 23, 1805; m. Miriam Stuart.
Jonathan Beard, b. Mar. 30, 1807;
Aaron Beard, b. May 28, 1809; m. Mary Brown, 1831; nft.
Hyram Beard, b. Nov. 14, 1811; d. July 19, 1821; nfr.
Soloman Beard, b. Jan. 22, 1813; d. Mar. 4, 1881, m. & moved to Ind.; nft.
Levinia Beard, b. May 3, 1816 m. T. Barnum.
Benjamin Beard, b. Apr. 2, 1819; d. Apr. 24, 1819; nfr.
William S. Beard, b. Oct. 31, 1820; m. Sarah Johnson.

DAVID BEARD, b. 1805; m. Dec. 9, 1824; d. ————.
w.: Miriam Stuart, b. Dec. 22, 1805, dt. Jon & Sarah (Guyer) S. & the grand-daughter of Robert & Martha Stuart.
ch.: Sarah Beard, b. Aug. 30, 1825; nft.
Amos Beard, b. May 6, 1829; nft.
Jane Beard, b. Apr. 13, 1836; nft.

LEVINIA BEARD, b. 1816; m. ————; d. ————.
h. Rev. Thomas Barnum.
ch.: Thomas Barnum, Jr., nft.
Benjamin Barnum, nft.

WILLIAM S. BEARD, b. 1820; m. 1848; d. 1888.
w.: Sarah Johnson, b. July 16, 1827; d. Feb. 21, 1891.
ch.: Benjamin Franklin Beard, b. Jan. 14, 1850; m. Louisa Wheeler.
Susan Leonora Beard, b. Oct. 1, 1851; m. N. Spencer.
Jonathan Gifford Beard, b. Oct. 16, 1857; m. Adaline Hudson.

BENJAMIN F. BEARD, b. 1850; m. 1870; d ————.
w.: Louisa Wheeler.
ch.: Eugene Beard, b. ————; d. ————. nfr.
Fontaine Beard, b. ————.
Herman Beard, b. ————; lives in Ind.; nft.

SUSAN L. BEARD, b. 1851; m. July 23, 1874; d. Jan. 10, 1910.
h.: Nathan L. Spencer, b. Dec. 8, 1849; d. Dec. 8, 1915.
ch.: Dora M. Spencer, b. June 22, 1875; m. S. Thompson.
Austin T. Spencer, b. Apr. 22, 1877; m. Katie Watkins, m. Nov. 27, 1935, nfr.
Lawrence J. Spencer, b. Dec. 28, 1879; m. Florence Watts.
Inez Estelle Spencer, b. Jan. 17, 1882; single; nfr.

DORA M. SPENCER, b. 1875; m. Dec. 14, 1899; Ad.: Greensboro, N. C.
h.: Silas Milton Thompson, b. Mar. 20, 1875; d. Aug. 6, 1930.
ch.: Spencer Milton Thompson, b. Aug. 30, 1900; m. Nell Catts.
Margaret Elizabeth Thompson, b. Jan. 1, 1905.
Note: Silas Thompson, son of Samuel H. & Edith (Suggs) T.

SPENCER M. THOMPSON, b. 1900; m. Oct. 11, 1922.
w.: Nell E. Catts, b. Nov. 27, 1899.

LAWRENCE JEROME SPENCER, b. 1879; m. Sept. 7, 1914; d. Oct. 6, 1938.
w.: Florence Watts.
ch.: Florence Lenora Spencer, b. Mar. 18, 1916.
Frances Gertrude Spencer, b. Aug. 23, 1924.
Lawrence Jerome Spencer, Jr., b. Mar. 16, 1928.

JONATHAN G. BEARD, b. 1857; m. Jan. 14, 1880; d. Jan. 9, 1920.
w.: Adaline Hudson.
ch.: Virgil Beard, b. Nov. 7, 1881; m. Emma Thrift, who d. 1930, dt. of Obed & Sarah. No ch.; nfr.
NFT.

WILLIAM BEARD, b. 1777; m. 1798; d. Oct. 17, 1839.
w.: Polly Brown, b. June 26, 1779, dt. James & Martha; d. Mar. 12, 1849.
ch.: Lydia Beard, b. Dec, 26, 1799; m. Wm. Stanley.
Martha Beard, b. Dec. 3, 1801; m. ~~Mr. Mason, nft~~. N. Hill & A. Coffin.
Rachel Beard, b. July 19, 1804; m. J. H. Bundy.
Nathan Beard, b. Apr. 1, 1810; m. Caroline Martin.
Ruth Beard, b. May 31, 1813; m. Wm. Wheeler.
Phoebe Beard, b. Nov. 20, 1819; m. Manlove Wheeler.

LYDIA BEARD, b. 1799; m. 1825; d. Sept. 25, 1847.
h.: William Stanley, b. Feb. 20, 1799; s. of Joseph & Phoebe.
ch.: Adolphus Stanley, b. July 1, 1827; nft.
Rebecca Jane Stanley, b. Mar. 5, 1830; m. Mr. Causey, had William & probably others; nft.
Martha Emaline Stanley, b. Apr. 23, 1833; m. ~~N. Hill & A. Coffin.~~ Mr. Mason
Wm. Franklin Stanley, b. June 26, 1837; killed accident Feb. 4, 1857; nfr.

Note: "Rebecca (Stanley) Causey condoned her marriage out of unity 1862."

"Martha (~~Stanley~~ Beard) Hill condoned her marriage out of unity 1827."

MARTHA BEARD, b. 1801; m. 1st: ———; 2nd: May 5, 1840; d. ———.
1st. h.: Nathan Hill.
2nd h.: Abel Coffin, b. Dec. 14, 1780, s. Barnabas & Phoebe (Marshall) *see footnote.
ch. by 1st h.:
Lydia B. Hill, b. ———; m. John Armfield.
Polly Hill, b. ———; m. Phillip Jean.
ch. by 2nd h.:
Martha Macrina Coffin, b. Nov. 11, 1842; d. Apr. 19, 1845; nfr.
Alpheus Coffin, b. Apr. 19, 1845; m. Eva Kennedy.

LYDIA B. HILL, b. ———; condoned marrying out of unity Apr. 5, 1855.
h.: John Armfield, b. ———; killed Civil War.
ch.: Mary E. Armfield, b. 1859; nfr. (single).
Laura Adelaide Armfield, b. 1861; m. J. M. Weatherly.
Nathan Armfield, b. 1863; m. Hattie Buck.

Note: According to the encyclopedia of Quakers it appears that Penelope F. Armfield was the first daughter of this family.

LAURA ARMFIELD, b. 1861; m. ———; Ad.: Kernersville, N. C.
h.: Julius Martin Weatherly, b. Feb. 15, 1849; d. May 1, 1927.
ch.: Carl H. Weatherly, b. 1883; m. Eloise Walker.
John B. Weatherly, b. 1886; m. Lena ———.
Ralph Armfield Weatherly, b. 1890; m. Helen Ware.

CARL H. WEATHERLY, b. Sept. 8, 1883; m. July 1, 1914; Ad.: Leaksville, N. C.
w.: Mary Eloise Walker, b. Sept. 14, 1893.
ch.: Carl Weatherly, Jr., b. Nov. 27, 1926.

JOHN BRUCE WEATHERLY, M.D., b. Aug. 31, 1886; m. 1909; d. Feb. 21, 1926.
w.: Lena ———.
ch.: Dorothy Weatherly.
Marjorie Weatherly.
Mary Weatherly.
Mattie Weatherly.

REV. RALPH WEATHERLY, b. Mar. 8, 1890; m. Sept. 17, 1919; Ad.: Kingston, Pa.
w.: Helen Ware.
ch.: Carol Weatherly, b. Dec. 1, 1920.
Bruce Weatherly, b. Mar. 21, 1924.
Theodore Weatherly, b. Dec. 3, 1922.

NATHAN ARMFIELD, b. Jan. 29, 1863; m. Nov. 22, 1893; Ad.: Fairmount, Ind.
w.: Hattie Buck, b. Feb. 25, 1869.
ch.: Mary Armfield, b. Apr. 22, 1895; nft.
Marjory Armfield, b. June 6, 1902; nft.
Lowrey Armfield, b. June 17, 1909; nft.

POLLY HILL.
1st h.: Phillip Jean, killed in the Civil War.
2nd h.: Major B. V. Norton.
ch.: Lucy Jean, m. Fred Macy; nft.
Mary Jean, m. W. Winslow.

MARY JEAN, b. ———; m. ———; d. ———.
h.: Webster Winslow, b. Jan. 15, 1858.
ch.: Lucy Winslow, b. Apr. 17, 1883; m. W. Jones.
Edna Winslow, b. June 26, 1885; m. F. Johnson.
Pauline Winslow, b. May 28, 1889; d. 1906; nfr.

LUCY WINSLOW, b. 1883; m. Oct. 12, 1904; Ad.: Fairmount, Ind.
h.: William Jones, b. Mar. 17, 1882.
ch.: Mary Lucille Jones, b. May 21, 1906; m. A. Hill.
Robert Winslow Jones, b. July 15, 1907; m. Janet Edgerton.
Sarah Pauline Jones, b. May 7, 1911; m. T. Ellis.
Wilma Ruth Jones, b. May 14, 1914; m. G. Mott.
Eleanor Louise Jones, b. Aug. 4, 1920; student at Ind. U. now.

M. LUCILLE JONES, b. 1906; m. Aug. 14, 1932; Ad.: Fairmount, Ind.
h.: Clemens Hill.
ch.: Sue Ellen Hill, b. June 9, 1934.
Shirley J. Hill, b. June 9, 1934, (twin).

ROBERT W. JONES, b. 1907; m. June 17, 1934; Ad.: Morristown, Ind.
w.: Janet Edgerton, dt. of Palmer & Zoe (McConnell) Edgerton.
ch.: William Edgerton Jones, b. Jan. 7, 1936.

S. "POLLY" JONES, b. 1911; m. Aug. 4, 1934; Ad.: Indianapolis, Ind.
h.: Theodore Ellis.

W. RUTH JONES, b. 1914; m. June 5, 1938; Ad. Indianapolis, Ind.
h.: George McMillan Mott, son of Walter W. & Bessie (McMillan) Mott.

Notes: "Polly" (Jones) Ellis is the head of Visual Education at the Indiana University. Her husband owns a green house at Bloomington, Ind.

Ruth (Jones) Mott is a teacher in business college. Her husband is in the revenue department at Indianapolis.

Eleanor Jones is studying journalism at the Indiana University.

Robert Jones and his sister Ruth Jones were both married according to Quaker custom, having gone before the MM with their requests and then marrying themselves by repeating the ceremony.

All four of the married children of Lucy Jones were married in the Friends' church at Fairmount, Indiana.

EDNA WINSLOW, b. 1885; m. 1906; d. 1913.
h.: Fred Johnson.
ch.: Helen Johnson, b. 1907; m. W. Harwood.
Joseph Johnson, b. 1909; m. Welda Langford.

HELEN JOHNSON, b. 1907; m. 1929; Ad.: LaHabra, Calif.
h.: Wilson Harwood.
ch.: Barbara Jeane Harwood, b. Aug. 30, 1929.
Lorance Wilson Harwood, b. July 14, 1933.

JOSEPH WEBSTER JOHNSON, b. 1909; m. ———; Ad.: Fullerton, Calif.
w.: Velda Langford.
ch.: Cynthia Louise Johnson, b. Dec. 10, 1934.
Judith Ann Johnson, b. Oct. 10, 1938.

ALPHEUS COFFIN, b. 1845; m. 1875; d. 1882.
w.: Eva Kennedy.
ch.: Clyde Coffin, b. 1876.

CLYDE COFFIN, b. 1876; m. 1902; Ad.: Windfall, Ind.
w.: Stella Shrader.
Adopted sons:
Robert Coffin, b. 1920.
Harold Coffin, b. 1922.

RACHEL BEARD, b. July 19, 1904; m. ———; d. ———.
h.: Joseph Henley Bundy, b. Dec. 6, 1814, s. of Benjamin & Penelope.
ch.: Elizabeth Ann Bundy, b. July 28, 1839; nft.
William Walter Bundy, b. Oct. 26, 1842; nft.

Note: Abel Coffin's first wife was Rhoda Gardner who died 1839 leaving eight children, a few of whom were reared by step-mother Martha (Beard) Hill-Coffin. Abel's father Barnabas Coffin was born 1751 & died 1815, the son of William & Priscilla (Paddock) Coffin. The line goes back to Peter Coffin the first ancestor of that name to come to America.

COPY

Letter to Clyde Coffin from his aunt Polly (Hill) Jean-Norton, with corrected orthography.

Fairmount, Indiana, Jan. 9th.

Clyde, I will tell thee what I know about thy father's people. Thy grandfather's name was Abel Coffin. He came from Nantucket when quite young. I have heard him talk a great deal of his boyhood days and how they used to have to rough it. I have heard him say he never thought about putting on shoes and stockings until Christmas, and that he used to drink buttermilk for breakfast. He lived to be 76 or 77 years old. He was always hale and hearty and was said to be the best looking man anywhere around. He was a noble looking man and used to walk around with his gold headed cane. I have heard thy grandmother say that she wouldn't have any ugly man. I reckon it was because she didn't have to and she didn't know which she'd rather have: a lazy man or a drunken man. She said a drunken man would drink up everything they had and a lazy man never had anything to drink. I think there is a good deal of philosophy in that, don't thee? He was born a Quaker and lived one

all his life. He was an elder in the church and always spoke business matters and very often in church. He attended church twice a week regular. He was a liberal giver in the church and to the poor and needy. He was a great reader. In the last few years of his life he read the Bible thru seven times. He was an ideal farmer. He owned nearly 200 acres of land. There was never a stray briar or weed or a rotten fence rail to be found on his premises. His stock was always well cared for and well fed. He was a harness maker. Besides he owned a tanyard, store, shoes and harness shop. He was a good business man, never known to be idle. He was married to thy grandmother in 1841 the year Wm. H. Harrison was elected. He was a Republican that was called a Whig in them days, and took quite an interest in politics.

There was a big rally at Jamestown that fall. He harnessed his big nice horses to the family carriage and we all went to Dr. S. Coffin's (his own son and our uncle). William Stanleys both lived in Jamestown at that time. There was a very big time in those days, they had a log cabin on wheels. I remember going inside to see how it looked; there was a long handled gourd wash pan and towel hanging outside the door and it all looked very much like a real log cabin. Thy grandma Coffin's maiden name was Martha Beard. She was a widow when she was married to grandpa Coffin and had two children: thy aunt Lydia and myself. Thy grandpa Coffin was a widower. He had eight children. His oldest daughter married Jonathan Mendenhall. They were living in Oregon the last I ever heard of them but don't suppose they are living now. His next oldest daughter was Abigail, she married Isaac White; Abby is dead. Then the next oldest was Rhoda and she married Natric Sandres; they moved a way out west somewheres I don't suppose he is now living either. His youngest girl died young. His oldest son was Dr. Shulle Coffin—not now living. His next oldest son was Abel Coffin—they came west many years ago. I suppose he is not now living. His next oldest son was Dr. Oliver Coffin who died young of t.b. just after he commenced practice. The youngest son was Elwood Coffin who died young. I don't expect any of them are living. Thy grandpa and mother had two children: a little girl Martha Macrina who died in the morning and thy father (Alpheus) was born in the evening.

AUNT M. A. NORTON.

Note: Abel Coffin, described in the letter above, was the son of Barnabas and Phoebe. Barnabas was born 1751; d. 1815. Phoebe was b. 1769 & d. 1849; their other children were: Joseph b. 1774; Hulda b. 1776; Obed b. 1778 & d. 1881; Phebe b. 1783; Barnabas Jr. b. 1785; Elizabeth b. 1790; Stephen b. 1794; & Priscilla b. 1796.

A WAR STORY

by

LAURA (BEARD) CAMMACK

Out on the battlefield dreary and cold, alone with the dying and dead,
A soldier they left all weary and wounded with the cold sod for his head,
Close by his side all tattered and torn lay the banner he loved so well
And proudly he bore its bright folds aloft till he with the old flag fell.

But a stranger in crossing the battlefield finds the dying soldier now,
And kneeling on the blood stained earth he bathed his marble-like brow,
Then tenderly lifted the dying youth on to a grassy bed
And neatly folding the torn old flag he placed it under his head.

The sun went down behind the hills, but still he lingered there—
And gently wiped the death damps back from his beautiful brow so fair,
Then bathed his parched and fevered lips with water bright and clear
And bowed his manly head that he might each whisper hear.

"Mother dear! Mother!" he whispered low, and his pale lips faintly smiled:
"Mother, was that thy gentle touch, cooling the brow of thy child?"
Slowly his beautiful eyes unclosed, blue as the azure sky,
And taking the stranger's hand he asked, "Will you stay with me while I die?"

"And tell, oh tell me, my new found friend, ere I pass from earth away,
Have we another victory won, or have we lost the day?"
"Oh, no! The victory is surely ours and the field was dearly bought,
But the Star Spangled Banner is floating o'er the hill where you bravely fought."

A smile hovered over his childlike lips and his features lit up with joy.
"Mother!" he cried, "the victory is won, but lost is thy patriot boy—
Lost to thee, mother, but not to Heaven, for my Savior is with me here,
And as I am crossing death's river dark, my heart harbors not a fear.

"Angels bright are waiting now to waft my spirit home."
Then he reached forth his hands, now cold in death, saying: "Father, I come".
Softly the pale moon's silvery light hung over the corpse so still,
As if it wept o'er the ghostly sight of the dead on Malvern Hill.

The stranger crossed his pale cold hands and kissed his forehead fair,
And kneeling on the red earth lone he breathed for the dead a prayer.
The moans of the dying had long since ceased, every lip in death was sealed;
Not a sound was heard save the whispers soft who knelt on that gory field.

Dim and cold shadows fell from the tall trees over his head,
And the moonlight gleamed thru the whispering pines on the ghostly face of the dead.
Slowly he rose and unfolding the flag he wrapped up the soldier brave,
And breaking boughs from the dark old pines he made him a bright green grave.

There the whip-poor-will sings her wild sad song in the tall trees over his head,
And the night winds wail thru the forest dark, singing requiems for the dead.

Note: The soldier's name was Thomas. The author of this verse was the wife of a spy and was often called near the battlefield to be near her husband for a few moments together, despite danger.

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NATHAN BEARD, b. 1810; m. Aug. 5, 1830; d. 1883.

w.: Caroline Martin, b. Mar. 13, 1812; d. Jan. 27, 1900.

ch.: Abigail Adaline Beard,	b. Aug. 11. 1831;	m. O. M. Dixon.
Martha Lucinda Beard,	b. Sept. 26, 1834;	m. H. P. Roberson.
Laura Ann Beard,	b. Mar. 20, 1837;	m. J. W. Cammack.
William Henry Beard,	b. July 5, 1840;	m. Mary Payne.
Evangeline Leonora Beard,	b. Apr. 27, 1855;	m. H. F. Sullivan.

ABIGAIL BEARD, b. 1831; m. Nov. 12, 1850; d. Dec. 10, 1910.
h.: Obed Milton Dixon, b. Apr. 7, 1828; d. Sept. 28, 1902.
ch.: Westphalia McAndrew Dixon, b. Dec. 18, 1854; m. Harriet Cox, 1914; d. 1928.
William Henry Dixon, b. July 9, 1857; d. 1881; nfr.

M. "LUCY" BEARD, b. 1834; m. 1851; d. Jan. 16, 1865.
h.: Henry Pinkney Roberson.
ch.: Dolphin Aldrovandia Roberson, b. Feb. 18, 1852; m. Frances Barker.
Mary Belle Roberson, b. ————; m. Mr. Currie, no ch.; Mary d. 1921; nfr.
Martha Lora Ann Roberson, b. May 19, 1854; m. R. Boles.
Theodore Henry Roberson, b. Oct. 11, 1863; nft.

DOLPHIN A. ROBERSON, M.D., b. 1852; m. ————; d. ————.
w.: "Fannie" Barker.
ch.: Cornelia Roberson, m. 1st: Dr. Edward R. Michaux who d. 1931; m. 2nd: Archibald Swain Worth.
Florence Roberson, m. Oscar Woolsey, no ch.; nfr.
George Beard Roberson, m. Myrtle ————, had ch.: George Beard Roberson, Jr., b. Oct. 5, 1924; nfr.

MARTHA ROBERSON, b. 1854; m. Sept. 26, 1875; d. ————.
h.: Rufus Boles, b. Mar. 10, 1832.
ch.: Victor D. Boles, b. Aug. 14, 1877.
Lillie Belle Boles, b. Sept. 16, 1878.
Fannie Alberta Boles, b. July 6, 1880.
Charles Rufus Boles, b. Oct. 12, 1881.
Lucy Florence Boles, b. Feb. 15, 1884.
Frederick Lee Boles, b. Apr. 1, 1885.
Donnie & Lonnie Boles, (twins), nft.
Erma Boles.
Clarence Boles.

NFT.

LAURA A. BEARD, b. 1837; m. Feb. 13, 1854; d. Sept. 23, 1902.
h.: James W. Cammack.
ch.: Flora Belle Cammack, b. May 9, 1859; d. Oct. 2, 1864; nfr.
Lelia Cammack, b. Feb. 3, 1865; m. J. O. Addison who d. 1917; they were m. 1889; Lelia d. 1919; nfr.
Mary V. Cammack, b. Dec. 13, 1862; d. July 13, 1864; nfr.
Jesse H. Cammack, b. Feb. 17, 1876; m. Grace Shipley; d. 1933; nfr.

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"WHO'S WHO".

CHARLES AUSTIN BEARD, born near Knightstown, Indiana, 1874, son of William Henry and Mary (Payne) Beard. University Professor—Ph.B., Depauw U., 1898; LL.D. 1917; Oxford U., Eng. 1898-99; Cornell U. 1899-1900; Columbia, 1902-04, A.M., 1903. Ph.D., 1904. Adj. prof. politics 1907-10; associate prof. 1910-15, prof. politics 1915-17 Columbia U.; director Training School for Public Service, New York City 1917-22; adviser Institute Municipal Research, Tokyo, 1922; adviser to Viscount Goto, Japanese minister of home affairs after the earthquake 1923. Member Am. Ass., American Political Science Association—(Pres. 1926), Phi Gamma Delta.

Author of:

The Office of Justice of the Peace, 1904.
Introduction to the English Historians, 1906.
Development of Modern Europe (with J. H. Robinson).
Readings in American Government, 1909.
Readings in Modern European History, (with J. H. Robinson).
American Government, 1912.
Economic Origins of Jeffersonian Democracy, 1915.
History of the American People (with W. C. Bagley) 1918.
Our World Background, 1922 (with W. C. Bagley).
History of the United States (with wife) 1921.
Cross Currents in Europe To-day, 1922.
Economic Basis of Politics, 1922.
Administration and Politics of Tokyo, 1923.
Rise of American Civilization (with wife) 1927.
American Party Battle, 1928.
The Balkan Pivet: Yugoslavia (with Geo. Radin), 1929.

Charles Beard is also editor of *Whither Mankind.* His home is in New Milford, Conn."

MARY (RITTER) BEARD, Ph.B., Depauw U. 1897; postgraduate work at Columbia U. She has had long experience in suffrage and labor movements, travel and study in Europe and the Orient. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

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Woman's Work in Municipalities, 1915.
A Short History of the American Labor Movement, 1920.
American Citizenship (with husband).
History of the United States, 1921, revised 1928.
The Rise of American Civilization (with husband) 1927.
On Understanding Women, 1931.

MIRIAM BEARD, daughter of Charles and Mary, after study at Vassar and Barnard, has traveled widely in Europe and Asia, particularly in the three countries where Fascism is prevalent, wrote several magazine articles on the Orient and Germany. She is the author of "Realism in Romantic Japan", "The Nazis Harness Woman Power", and other literary work of excellence. Her husband Dr. Vagts is a German historian who chooses to live abroad.

Charles A. Beard was also the author of "The American Leviathan; the Republic in the Machine Age" in collaboration with his son, William Beard, B.S., in 1931. In 1934 Charles A. Beard wrote "The Open Door at Home, A Trial Philosophy of National Interest" in collaboration with G. H. E. Smith.

WILLIAM HENRY BEARD, b. 1840; b. 1870; d. ———.
w.: Mary Payne.
ch.: Clarence Henry Beard, b. 1872; m. Nora Symonds, Jessie Noble, & Ellen Lowe. Had s. Henry & dt. Gwendolyn; nft.
Charles Austin Beard, b. No. 27, 1874; m. Mary Ritter.

CHARLES A. BEARD, b. 1874; m. ———; Ad.: New Milford, Conn.
w.: Mary Ritter, b. Aug. 5, 1876 in Indianapolis, Ind.
ch.: Miriam Beard, b. Nov. 19, 1901; m. Dr. Vagts.
William Beard, b. May 18, 1907 in New York City; nft.

MIRIAM BEARD, b. 1901, Manchester, England; m. 1927.
h.: Dr. Alfred H. Vagts.
ch.: Detlav Vagts, b. 1929 in Hamburg, Germany.

E. LEONORA BEARD, b. 1855; m. Sept. 10, 1873; d. Dec. 23, 1925.
h.: Harper F. Sullivan, b. Mar. 17, 1842; d. Oct. 27, 1912.
ch.: Belle Sullivan, b. Oct. 4, 1879; m. S. I. Harlan.

BELLE SULLIVAN, b. 1879; m. Aug. 21, 1895; Ad.: New Castle, Ind.
h.: Samuel I. Harlan, b. Dec. 5, 1873; d. 1912.
ch.: Merian Gladys Harlan, b. June 22, 1904; m. R. E. Cheshire.

MERIAN HARLAN, b. 1904; m. Nov. 29, 1928; Ad.: New Castle, Ind.
h.: Ray E. Cheshire, b. Oct. 30, 1905.
ch.: Carolyn Belle Cheshire, b. Jan. 5, 1935.
Freddie Ray Cheshire. b. Apr. 28, 1937.

RUTH BEARD, b. 1813.
h.: William Wheeler.
ch.: Jasper Wheeler, b. ———; wife's name unknown; had ch.: Ida, Wilkie & Mattie. nft.
Leonidas Wheeler, d. single 1876; nfr.
Cornelia Wheeler, m. A. Thornton.
Alpheus Wheeler, b. July 27, 1852; m. "Fanny" Brown.

Note: "Ruth (Beard) Wheeler condoned her marriage out of unity 1840."

CORNELIA WHEELER, b. ———.
h.: Alfred Thornton. s. of Thomas & Sarah.
ch.: William Thornton, b. May 22, 1879; m. ———, had ch.: Thomas Thornton, William Thornton; NFT.
Cora Thornton, b. July 31, 1874; nft.

ALFRED WHEELER, b. 1852; m. 1874; d. 1909.
w.: "Fanny" Brown.
ch.: Floy Mae Wheeler, b. Oct. 22, 1876; d. Oct. 3, 1884; nfr.
Eva Wheeler, b. Dec. 23, 1878; m. Dan S. Hayworth, no ch.; nfr.
Fred Wheeler, b. June 10, 1886; m. Naomi Leibert; nfr.
Bessie Wheeler, b. Apr. 8, 1889; single; nfr.

PHOEBE BEARD, b. 1819; m. 1837; d. ————.
h.: Manlove Wheeler, Jr., s. of Manlove & Mary (Kendall).
ch.: Julia Ann Wheeler, m. Zebulon Hiatt and had ch.: Eoline Hiatt, Frank Hiatt, Phebe Hiatt, John Hiatt, and Lawrence Hiatt; nfr.
Venturia Wheeler, m. T. Daniels, nft.
Emeline Wheeler, m. J. H. Wilson, had ch.: Fred Wilson.
Sophronia Wheeler, m. Harvey Swain & had ch.: Earl Swain who d. 1932. Earl Swain was m. to Kate Clancy; nft.

FRED LEON WILSON, b. Nov. 26, 1876; m. May 9, 1900; Ad.: Frankfort, Ind.
w.: Rosa Belle Lefter.
ch.: Howard Leon Wilson, b. Apr. 3, 1902; m. Pearl Nichols.
Mary Belle Wilson, b. July 28, 1904; m. C. Crum.
Ruth Irene Wilson, b. July 27, 1906; d. Sept. 21, 1921; nfr.
Herman Dwight Wilson, b. Sept. 21, 1908; single.
Oliver Richard Wilson, b. July 3, 1912; m. Mary Lucas.

HOWARD WILSON, b. 1902; m. Dec. 23, 1923; Ad.: Sedalia, Ind.
w.: Pearl Agnes Michaels.
ch.: Jo Anne Wilson, b. July 5, 1928.
Jane Ellen Wilson, b. Aug. 10, 1930.
Nancy Sue Wilson, b. Mar. 18, 1935.
Frederich Michael Wilson, b. June 1, 1938.

MARY WILSON, b. 1904; m. Dec. 31, 1925.
h.: Claude C. Crum.
ch.: Doris Irene Crum, b. Sept. 5, 1927.

DR. OLIVER R. WILSON, b. 1912; m. Apr. 3, 1937; Ad.: Lafayette, Ind.
w.: Mary Frances Lucas.
ch.: Richard Francis Wilson, b. Feb. 2, 1939.

Note: Howard Wilson is sales manager of the W.L.C. Co. and his brother Herman is third owner and general manager of the same company.

Herman Wilson graduated from Purdue U. in 1930.

Dr. O. R. Wilson graduated from the Indiana University School of Medicine June 1937; is on the Medical staff of Purdue University.

Elizabeth Beard, youngest daughter of Richard and Eunice (Macy) Beard, was born at Nantucket, coming with her parents, brothers and sisters to North

Carolina 1772, first settling at the New Garden meeting, later transferring to Deep River. She was married to Thomas Bull in 1789, and bore him six children. When their youngest child was four years old, or on Feb. 3, 1806, at the request of the legislature by law the name was changed to TALBERT, frequently spelled Talbot —either may be considered correct and are the same family.

On September 7, 1807 this family migrated to the Miami meeting in Ohio. Thomas Bull's parents: Richard and Mary Bull moved to Deep River from Virginia in 1811, so it appears that Thomas preceded his folks to North Carolina.

ELIZABETH BEARD, b. 1761; m. Apr. 9, 1789; d.

h.: Thomas Bull, b. ————; s. Richard-Mary; d. ————.

ch.: Job Bull, b. Mar. 17, 1790.
Richard Bull, b. Oct. 22, 1792.
Elijah Bull, b. Oct. 14, 1794; d. 1796, nfr.
William Bull, b. Mar. 23, 1797.
Jonathan Bull, b. July 3, 1799.
Mary Bull, b. Apr. 27, 1802.

Note: It is with regret that this line could not be traced, but owing to the fact that their name was changed from BULL to TALBERT, and they moved so soon, the records were confusing.

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REUBEN BEARD, b. 1763; m. Feb. 24, 1785; d. ————.

w.: Mary Hoggatt, b. Feb. 10, 1761, dt. Anthony & Mary (& Anthony's parents were Phillip & Mary (Glendenning) Hoggatt). The Glendennings were prominent people of Scotland.

ch.: Richard Beard, b. Mar. 12, 1786; nft.
George Beard, b. Mar. 20, 1789; m. Martha Thornburg.
Agnes Beard, b. Oct. 24, 1790; d. 1840, single, & left her estate to her friends: Wyatt Armfield, R. B. Armfield, Luramey Armfield, Betsy N. Armfield, Caleb Boles, Wm. Wiley, & Betsy Wiley. NFR.
Mary Beard, b. Jan. 30, 1793; m. Aaron Hodson, Dec. 11, 1817; nft.
Anthony Beard, b. Nov. 11, 1802; m. Agatha Foster.

GEORGE BEARD, b. 1789; m. July 6, 1814; d. 1853.

w.: Martha Thornburg, b. Feb. 27, 1791, dt. of James & Mary (Moon).

ch.: Mary Beard, b. Sept. 17, 1817; m. Jesse Moore, Jr.
Elam Beard, b. Nov. 25,1820; m. Mahala Cook, 1845; no ch.; nfr.
Rebecca Beard, b. Sept. 12, 1825; m. Nathan Cook, had ch.: John Cook, nft.; Cora Cook, m. Mr. Hayworth, nft.
Nathan Beard, b. Feb. 20, 1828; m. & went to Ind.; nft.

MARY BEARD, b. 1817; m. Apr. 12, 1838.

h.: Jesse Moore, Jr., b. Oct. 7, 1818, s. of Jesse & Mary (Anderson) Moore.

ch.: Elam Beard Moore, b. Mar. 3, 1839; m. Miss Hedgecock; nft.
Martha Thornburg Moore, b. Mar. 21,1841; m. Mr. Meredith.
Louiza Moore, b. .....; m. Mr. Bencini.

ANTHONY BEARD, b. 1802; m. Sept. 11, 1822; (m. at Deep River MM).
w.: Agatha Foster, dt. Samuel & Bathsheba.

ch.:	Abigail Beard,	b. Oct. 25, 1823;	nft.
	John Foster Beard,	b. Sept. 24, 1825;	nft.
	Martha Armilla Beard,	b. Oct. 14, 1826;	m. Mr. Edwards, nft.
	Jesse Addison Beard,	b. Jan. 19, 1828;	nft.
	Elmina Bathsheba Beard,	b. Aug. 18, 1829;	nft.
	James Madison Beard,	b. Mar. 16, 1831;	nft.
	George Beard,	b. Oct. 11, 1832;	d. Jan. 31, 1835; nfr.
	Meriva Jane Beard,	b. Jan. 21, 1834;	nft.

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George Beard, son of Richard and Eunice, was born at Nantucket and came with his parents, brothers and sisters to North Carolina 1772. He was married twice—first to Mary Way who was the mother of his three sons. The second wife was Isabel Pierson, whose sister Hannah married Paul Beard, the eldest son of George and Mary. This is the only instance of such a relationship in the entire record.

The data for this family is incomplete, in the Paul and John "units", but ALL of the descendants of William and Rachel (Pierson) Beard were traced by Dr. E. R. Beard, found elsewhere.

GEORGE BEARD, b. 1754; m. 1st: Dec. 3, 1778; 2nd: Mar. 19, 1817; d ————.
1st w. Mary Way, dt. Paul and Mary (————) Way.
2nd w.: Isabel Pierson, b. 1774, dt. Thomas & Elizabeth.

ch.:	Paul Beard,	b. Oct. 19, 1779;	m. Hannah Pierson.
	John Beard,	b. Nov. 13, 1781;	m. Hannah Elliott.
	William Beard,	b. Apr. 5,1784;	m. Rachel Pierson & Matilda Davis.

PAUL BEARD, b. 1779; m. Aug. 31, 1803; d. ————.
w.: Hannah Pierson, b. 1778, dt. Thomas & Elizabeth.

ch.:	Obed Beard,	b. July 25, 1804;	m. Sarah Mills, nft.
	Eunice Beard,	b. Apr. 4, 1806;	m. Francis Frazier, nft.
	William Beard,	b. Jan. 6, 1808;	m. Lydia Cox, nft.
	Enoch Beard,	b. Oct. 11, 1809;	d. Dec. 29, 1809 so repeated the name.
	Enoch Beard,	b. Oct. 26, 1810;	m. Margaret Hoggatt, nft.
	Paul Beard, Jr.,	b. Dec. 7, 1812;	m. Mary Cox, nft.
	Hannah Beard,	b. 1814;	m. Charles Blackledge, nft.
	George Beard,	b. 1816;	m. Martha Read, nft.
	John Beard,	b. 1818;	m. Eleanor Cooper, nft.

JOHN BEARD, b. 1781; m. July 29, 1812; d. ————.
w.: Hannah Elliott, b. ————.

ch.:	Lydia Beard,	b. May 7, 1813;	m. James Norman, moved to Ind., nft.
	David Beard,	b. Jan. 17, 1815;	m. Anna Palmer, nft.
	Melinda Beard,	b. 1816;	d. Nov. 11, 1818; nfr.
	George Beard,	b. Feb. 24, 1818;	m. Rachel Clark, nft.
	Nathan Beard,	b. Dec. 10, 1819;	nft.
	Edith Beard,	b. Jan. 8, 1822;	d. Oct. 17, 1823, nfr.
	Charlotte Beard,	b. Sept. 11, 1823;	m. Mr. Ward, nft.
	John Beard, Jr.	b. June 27, 1825;	d. single, nfr.
	Thomas Clarkson Beard,	b. July 4, 1827;	nft.

BEARD GENEALOGY

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Born 1871; died 1933.

His work

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1939

Foreward.

Truly it can be repeated that "God works in a mysterious way His wonders to perform". During the summer of 1932 when I was striving (may I say?) VALIANTLY to grow this family tree, it became vitally necessary that I contact some living descendant in the locality of Richmond, Indiana, as so many of the North Carolina Friends had moved to that part of the country. So I wrote several letters to probate judges, recorders of deeds, clerks of the circuit courts, in the counties surrounding that territory, asking for "clues" which might be found on legal records in those counties. As sort of a postscript to one I said "If you do not have legal records of Beards there, could you kindly refer me to someone of that name, for it is most important that I correspond with them."

Within a few days came a lovely letter from Dr. Beard explaining that my letter of inquiry had been handed to him, so he hastened a reply, being also engaged in the "hobby" of genealogy.

For several succeeding weeks our letters were filled with questions and answers, but I must have asked too many. He was a busy practicing physician, so he sent me his manuscript of Beard genealogy which he had spent three years collecting. The work included 749 names. As soon as I copied them I promptly returned. Under date of Sept. 29, 1932 came my last letter from the doctor. In closing he wrote:

"I have just heard from Exmouth, England, that the Beard family had some connection with South Tawton, and was advised to trace this thru Transactions of the Devon association. I do not know if anything will come of it or not. I must close now as I'm not feeling at all well. Have been having asthma very badly for several weeks—it almost floors me at times. But I shall always be glad to hear from you, even tho you have nothing to tell me about the family. I feel that in you I have found a most congenial cousin, one whom I would be delighted to meet, and I sincerely trust that we may have that pleasure some day. With kindest regards and best wishes, I beg to remain as ever, your sincere and loving cousin, E. R. Beard."

So I continued the work, adding as many names to that record as possible, and his wife sent additional data during the doctor's illness which resulted in his death the following April.

Like Ruth of Bible times I "gathered here a little and there a little", eventually gathering a "whole sheath"—or enough material to make this book. The entire task has been stupendous, but the experience wonderful. I have met so many lovely people whom I would not have known otherwise, and found each association richer than mere words can describe. My suitcase full of LETTERS is one of my worldly treasures. The cooperation of my kinsmen has been an inspiration, indeed!

R.W.E.L.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH COMPOSED BY

Dr. E. R. Beard,

"My Great Grandfather".

William Beard, son of George and Mary (Way) Beard, was born in Guilford county, North Carolina 1784. He married Rachel Pierson of Randolph county, N. C. in 1808. Four children were born to this union in N. C., then they moved to Indiana and took up land in what is now Center Township, Union county. They built a brick house which became known as an underground railway station, for in this house was a back stairway three or four steps of which were hinged, so that by lifting them a deep, dark cavern was disclosed.

Into this "cellar", or cavern, run-away slaves were housed in safety should their owners search there for them. Many times it was the experience of William Beard and his good wife Rachel, to give lodging to both master and slave, one upstairs and the others in hiding in the secret cavern at the same time, neither having the slightest suspicion of the others' presence!

The fugitive slave always found in the Beards (this family in particular), friends ready to aid with food, shelter and clothing, who would sacrifice all other business in order to assist them to freedom. Besides this, Wm. Beard gave much time and money to the cause of slavery. Twice he was chosen as solicitor general for aid to runaway slaves. He traveled in the eastern states on such errands, and was twice chosen by his religious brethren to distribute money and supplies to those who were fortunate enough to cross the Canadian border. He made these long trips on horseback, and met many whom he had personally aided in previous years.

Politically, Wm. Beard was a Whig, then a Republican. By faith, he was a devout Quaker.

In his youth he learned the potter's trade which he followed to some extent in connection with farming. For his day he was considered a man of great knowledge, having practiced medicine for a time, and he preached to congregations of Friends for more than fifty years. He was never known to fail to keep every appointment as a minister of the gospel. His great heart was filled with LOVE and sympathy for the poor and oppressed.

DR. EVERETT RILEY BEARD.

(Condensed from "The Liberty Herald").

Dr. E. R. Beard, a practicing physician in Liberty, Indiana for thirty-six years, was born in Union county and had his primary education at Hanna's Creek school and the Liberty high school. In 1893 he received the degree of A.B. from Miami University, and the degree of M.D. from the Ohio Medical College in Cincinnati, 1897.

He was prominent in civic and social affairs of the community. He was president of the Liberty Commercial Club and of the Liberty Little Theater which he helped to found. He was the author of several copyrighted plays, and wrote numerous magazine articles. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, worthy patron of the Eastern Star, and a fraternity member of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

The Union county library is an outstanding memorial to Dr. Beard, for as a

member of the school board he helped establish a library in a small room of the Stanley Memorial building, finally securing $10,000.00 from the Carnegie Foundation for a new library for Liberty. He was the first and only president of the library board to the time of his death. He was instrumental in securing for the Presbyterian church a pipe organ. He was city health officer and county coroner.

The flag on the Liberty courthouse fluttered at half-mast as a tribute to the town's most beloved and distinguished citizen as he was laid to rest in the West Point cemetery.

Further tribute to Dr. E. R. Beard, by his daughter:

"My father, who taught me:

How to live.
That success is built on failure.
The great power of little things.
That happiness is the result of WORK.
To think little of enemies, and a lot of friends.
To smile when things LOOK black.
That my word should be as good as my bond.
That and more from a man who lived as an example, and chose mother.
I ask for nothing more."

Mary Agnes Beard.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF ELIHU BEARD.

by

Edna (Beard) Curtner.
(Solicited).

Elihu Beard arrived in California in 1850, and acquiring several thousand acres of land, engaged in sheep raising and ranching near the present town of Waterford, Stanislaus county. After the first organization of this county in 1854, he was elected the first county assessor, serving in this office during the years 1854-55, and 1858-61.

By virtue of this office he was the first superintendent of schools, serving during 1854-55. In 1861 he was elected county surveyor, holding this office for one term. In 1873 he moved to Modesto, a town which had been founded only three years, and had been chosen as the new county seat. While retaining his ranch interests, he was closely identified with the growth of the town until his death in 1901. He represented his district in the 25th and 26th sessions of the California State Legislature, serving as a member of the State assembly from 1883-86.

"MY FATHER".

by

Edna (Beard) Curtner

Thomas Kennan Beard spent his entire life (with the exception of four years in the state of Washington), as a resident of Stanislaus county, California. He

was closely associated in all cultural development in the county and of the city of Modesto. He was instrumental in developing the Modesto Irrigation District, serving as director during its reorganization and refinancing from 1901-07, and was also one of the organizers of the Waterford Irrigation district. His activities in the industrial development included the organization of the Modesto Empire Traction company which connects the Santa Fe railroad with Modesto, and the laying out of a number of residential subdivisions. He served as a school trustee in Modesto 1898-01, and as a member of the board of supervisors in Yakima county, Washington 1883-87.

Thomas Beard was an ardent worker for prohibition having served on state and national committees and as a delegate to the national convention at Columbus, O. He was a member of the state Y.M.C.A. board, and an active member of the Christian church.

Three parks are deeds (gifts) from him, two of them named for him, the third for his wife. After his death in 1925, the city of Modesto changed the name of a stream which flows through the southern part of the city to Beard Brook.

CHARLES ALBERT.

(Condensed from news article in "The Richmond Palladium").

Charles Albert, son of Peter and Hannah (Beard) Albert, was born in Union county, Indiana, going to Richmond to work in the Western Union Telegraph office while yet quite young. The Albert family lived on south 17th street near Main.

About 1877 The Indianapolis Journal carried big headlines asserting that Charles Albert had been left a fortune of $7,000,000. by an uncle in Germany. This item was copied by the Richmond Palladium and other papers throughout the country. Letters of congratulation poured in from everywhere. Mr. Albert declared that he knew how it felt to be like Mark Twain's fictional character "A Millionaire for Ten Days"! But it was all a stupendous joke. He never revealed who had perpetrated it.

Soon after the notoriety of this joke, Charles Albert moved to Washington, D. C. where his skill as an operator with a sense of news values soon enabled him to become manager of the Press News Association of Washington. He traveled as correspondent and night editor for the United Press. For nearly thirty years he did newspaper work in Washington, and in later years he was the Washington correspondent for the New York World.

He was a leader in political matters and managed several of the mechanical set-ups for National Conventions.

It is with deep regret that none of the Albert descendants could be located.

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WILLIAM BEARD, b. Apr. 5, 1784; m. 1st: Sept. 15, 1808; m. 2nd: Jan. 27, 1858; d. Oct. 6, 1873.

1st w.: Rachel Pierson, b. Dec. 25, 1789, dt. of William & Elizabeth; d. Apr. 6, 1856.
2nd w.: Matilda Davis.
ch. by 1st w.:

Mary Beard,	b. Feb. 22, 1810;	m. Thomas Roberts.
Elizabeth Beard,	b. Feb. 11, 1812;	m. B. H. Elmore.
John Beard,	b. Oct. 15, 1813;	m. Catherine Dubois.
Sarah Beard,	b. Aug. 4, 1815;	m. J. Lewis.
Abigail Beard,	b. Mar. 10, 1817;	m. N. H. Bond.
Thomas Beard,	b. May 13, 1819;	m. Emily Ogden & Eliza Burk.
Phoebe Beard,	b. June 1, 1821;	m. Peter Albert.
Lydia Beard,	b. Sept. 30, 1823;	m. J. Pierce.
Elihu Beard,	b. Oct. 21, 1825;	m. Ann Kennan.
Hannah Beard,	b. Feb. 14, 1828;	m. Peter Albert, widower.
William Beard,	b. June 27, 1830;	m. Mary James & Elizabeth Parker.
George Beard,	b. Sept. 21, 1832;	m. Catherine Pierson.

MARY BEARD, b. 1810, N. C.; m. May 30, 1827; d. Nov. 29, 1832.
h.: Thomas Roberts, later m. Rachel Jessup, Rebecca Hinshaw, & Mary Myers.
ch. by Mary: Phoebe Roberts, b. 1829; m. C. Brown.
William Roberts, b. Nov. 9, 1832; m. Elizabeth Rue.

PHOEBE BEARD, b. Feb. 14, 1829, Richmond, Ind.; m. May 14, 1853; d. Dec. 21, '81.
h.: Clayton Brown, s. of Samuel & Sarah (Edgerton); d. 1914.
ch.:

Nathan Brown,	b. 1854;	d. infancy, nfr.
Mary Jane Brown,	b. July 14, 1856;	d. May 21, 1867; nfr.
Gurney Brown,	b. 1858;	d. infancy, nfr.
Sarah Brown,	b. Mar. 20, 1860;	m. U. F. Weant.
Hannah Brown,	b. Apr. 21, 1863;	m. O. B. Stribling.
William S. Brown,	b. Apr. 6, 1866;	m. Gertrude Knowlton.
Orynthee L. Brown,	b. Mar. 20, 1870;	m. J. Jester.

SARAH BROWN, b. 1860; m. Oct. 13, 1881; Ad.: Jefferson, Ia.
h.: U. F. Weant.
ch.:

Mabel H. Weant,	b. Nov. 4, 1883;	m. H. Snyder.
Irving Leroy Weant,	b. Dec. 26, 1885;	m. Ella Bauer.
Hazel V. Weant,	b. Oct. 30, 1891;	m. H. Drayer.

MABEL H. WEANT, b. 1883; m. Dec. 29, 1909; Ad.: Stevens Pint, Wis.
h.: Herbert Snyder.
ch.: Harold Snyder, b. July 31, 1916.
Robert Snyder, b. July 6, 1920.

IRVING WEANT, b. 1885; m. June 23, 1919.
w.: Ella Bauer.
ch.: Opal F. Weant, b. Nov. 18, 1921.

HAZEL WEANT, b. 1891; m. Oct. 10, 1917; Ad.: Paton, Ia.
h.: Herbert Drayer.

ch.: Berneice Drayer, b. Oct. —, 1918.
Donald H. Drayer, b. Oct. —, 1920.
Eunice E. Drayer, b. Aug. —, 1922.

HANNAH BROWN, b. 1863; m. June 14, 1893; d. Dec. —, 1908.
h.: Oscar B. Stribling, Ad.: Paton, Ia.
ch.: Vera Marie Stribling, b. 1898.

VERA STRIBLING, b. 1898; m. Feb. —, 1920; Ad.: Madison, Wis.
h.: Ralph E. Fisher.
ch.: Barbara Jean Fisher, b. Jan. —, 1921.

WILLIAM SIMION BROWN, b. 1866; m. Sept 24, 1891; Ad.: Boise, Ida.
w.: Gertrude Knowlton.

ch.: Clayton S. Brown,	b. July 31, 1894;	m. Lou Beals.
Irvena Elma Brown,	b. July 21, 1896;	m. Ray Johnson.
Olive R. Brown,	b. June 1, 1898;	d. July 21, 1899; nfr.
William S. Brown, Jr.,	b. Dec. 13, 1901;	m. May Thomas & Elsie Momberg.
Gertrude Leona Brown,	b. Oct. 31, 1903;	m. H. Skala.
Errol Waldo Brown,	b. Dec. 25, 1905;	d. Nov. 29, 1908; nfr.
Donald Sumner Brown,	b. Mar. 4, 1909;	m. LeVeta Osborn.

REV. CLAYTON S. BROWN, b. 1894; m. Aug. 23, 1916; Ad.: Los Angeles, Calif.
w.: Louella Beals.
ch.: Elizabeth Leona Brown, b. July 5, 1917.
Virginia Adell Brown, b. Oct. 3, 1919.
Randall Errol Brown, b. Dec. 6, 1925.

IVERNA E. BROWN, b. 1896; m. July 27, 1923; Ad.: Nampa, Ida.
h.: Ray Johnson.
ch.: Raymond Dale Johnson, b. Dec. 29, 1924.

WILLIAM S. BROWN, JR., b. 1901; m. Sept. 27, 1923; m. 2nd: Nov. 11, 1932.
1st w.: May Thomas, b. Nov. 4, 1907; d. Mar. 13, 1928.
2nd w.: Elsie Momberg, b. Dec. 12, 1912.
ch. by 1st w.:
Earl Lester Brown, b. Feb. 20, 1925.
Lola May, b. 1928.
ch. by 2nd w.:
Barbara Joan Brown, b. May 14, 1934.
Ad.: Meridan, Ida.

G. LEONA BROWN, b. 1903; m. 1926; Ad.: LaGrande, Ore.
h.: Herman Scala, b. 1896.

ch.: Jean Scala, b. July 17, 1928.
Irvena Scala, b. Nov. 21, 1933.

DONALD S. BROWN, b. 1909; m. Feb. 7, 1931; Ad.: Vale, Ore.
w.: LeVeta Osborn, b. June 9, 1912.
ch.: Doris Elaine Brown, b. Nov. 6, 1931.
LeVeta Gay Brown, b. Jan. —, 1939.

ORYNTHEE L. BROWN, b. 1870; m. Sept. 15, 1892; d. July 28, 1938; Ad.: Caldwell, Ida.
h.: Joshua Jester, b. Aug. 18, 1868.
ch.: Harold Joshua Jester, b. Apr. 15, 1897; m. Karen Jensen.
Lowell Clayton Jester, b. 1900; d. age 21 days; nfr.
William Theodore Jester, b. Apr. 30, 1903; m. Leona Ritter.
Earle Leroy Jester, b. June 24, 1907; m. Golda Blevins.
Hazel Margaret Jester, b. Jan. 16, 1910.
Elmer Samuel Jester, b. Aug. 15, 1913.

HAROLD JESTER, b. 1897; m. Mar. 4, 1923; d. Sept. 12, 1929.
w.: Karen M. Jensen, m. 2nd h.: H. J. McNeal, Jan. 19, 1936.
ch.: Marjorie Lucile Jester, b. July 5, 1924.
Dorothy Karen Jester, b. July 13, 1928.

WM. THEODORE JESTER, b. 1903; m. June 24, 1928; Ad.: Coeur d'Alene, Ida.
w.: Leona Ritter.
ch.: Nadine Eldore Jester, b. June 3, 1929.
Joyce Elaine Jester, b. June —, 1931; d. Infancy; nfr.
Betty Barbara Jester, b. Mar. 8, 1933.

EARLE JESTER, b. 1907; m. Mar. 30, 1930; Ad.: Boise, Ida.
w.: Golda Blevins.
ch.: Kenneth Harold Jester, b. Apr. 16, 1931.
Charles Earle Jester, b. Sept. 21, 1932.
Robert Emil Jester, b. Sept. 2, 1934.
Donald Louis Jester, b. June 12, 1936.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, b. 1832; m. Aug. 31, 1853: d. 1900.
w.: Elizabeth Rue, d. 1927.
ch.: Levi J. Roberts, b. July 15, 1854; d. May 14, 1858; nfr.
Lindley H. Roberts, b. Nov. 15, 1856; m. Alice Edgerton & Hattie Cockingham.
Albert B. Roberts, b. May 12, 1859; m. Lizzie Johnson.
John Hodskin Roberts, b. Sept. 11, 1861; m. Clara Swearingen.
Anna Mary Roberts, b. Oct. 18, 1865; m. C. P. Walker.
Emma L. Roberts, b. Apr. 12, 1868; m. Wm. Edgerton.

LINDLEY ROBERTS, b. 1856; m. 1877; & 1900; Ad.: Galice, Ore.
1st w.: Alice Edgerton, d. Jan. 11, 1898.
2nd w.: Hattie Cockingham.
ch. by 1st w.:
Ethel B. Roberts, b. Nov. 4, 1878; single.
Mabel Alice Roberts, b. Aug. 31, 1884; m. L. H. Radcliffe.
Jessie Pearl Roberts, b. Nov. 19, 1891; d. June 20, 1895; nfr.
ch. by 2nd w.:
Alden William Roberts, b. Dec. 23, 1902; m. Beryl Cooper, 1923; nfr.
Bernice Martha Roberts, b. Aug. 1, 1904; m. Frank Anton O'Neil; nfr.

ALBERT ROBERTS, b. 1859; m. Aug. 15, 1880; Ad.: Fowler, Kans.
w.: Lizzie S. Johnson.
ch.: Walter J. Roberts, b. June 15, 1881; m. Mabel Bower.
Edgar M. Roberts, b. Aug. 6, 1883; m. Edna Rider.
M. Alice Roberts, b. Oct. 2, 1890; d. Feb. 26, 1923; nfr.

WALTER ROBERTS, b. 1881; m. Dec. 28, 1904; Ad. Debuque, Ia.
w.: Mabel Bower.
ch.: Neva Lorene Roberts, b. Feb. 4, 1910 at Rippey, Iowa.

NEVA ROBERTS, b. 1910; m. June 24, 1932.
h.: Ralph Schneider.

EDGAR ROBERTS, b. 1883; m. Mar. 15, 1906; Ad.: Fowler, Kans.
w.: Edna Rider.
ch.: Howard Alden Roberts, b. Mar. 16, 1908; Kans.
Lowell Edgar Roberts, b. Sept. 17, 1912; Kans.
Kenneth Lawrence Roberts, b. Aug. 27, 1926; Kans.

M. ALICE ROBERTS, b. 1890; m. 1909; d. 1923.
h.: Herbert W. Gulley.
ch.: Merle Elizabeth Gulley, b. Jan. 26, 1912.
Avis Maurine Gulley, b. Apr. 19, 1919.

JOHN H. ROBERTS, b. 1861; m. Apr. 11, 1883; Ad.: Boone, Ia.
w.: Clara Swearingen, d. Dec. 18, 1933.
ch.: Howard Roberts b. Jan. 31, 1884; d. Aug. 31, 1884; nfr.
Georgia Ina Roberts, b. Dec. 14, 1890; m. C. Weeks.
Mae Eleanor Roberts, b. Sept. 15, 1892; m. H. F. Sones.
Carl Richard Roberts, b. Mar. 19, 1894; m. Ann Jordan.
Lois Elizabeth Roberts, b. Jan. 12, 1899; m. K. B. Holmes.

GEORGIA ROBERTS, b. 1890; m. June 22, 1911.
h.: Cleo Weeks, of Ames, Ia.
ch.: Eleanor Weeks, b. Oct. 18, 1912.
Richard John Weeks, b. Jan. 7, 1930.

MAE E. ROBERTS, b. 1892; m. Nov. 2, 1917.
h.: Howard Frederick Sones.
ch.: John Howard Sones, b. Jan. 30, 1919, at Boone, Ia.
Louis Roberts Sones, b. Oct. 14, 1922, at Indianola, Ia.
Charles Walter Sones, b. June 5, 1925.

Carl R. Roberts, b. 1894; m. Feb. 11, 1922; Ad.: Fairfield, Ia.
w.: Ann Jordan of Boone, Ia.
ch.: Elizabeth Ann Roberts, b. Feb. 15, 1927.

Lois E. Roberts, b. 1899; m. Jan. 16, 1923; Ad.: Boone, Ia.
h.: Kenneth Bradford Holmes, of Boone, Ia.
ch.: Kenneth B. Holmes, Jr., b. Oct. 17, 1826.

Anna M. Roberts, b. 1865; m. Oct. 18, 1882; Ad.: Mason City, Ia.
h.: Charles P. Walker, b. 1855.
ch.: Walter J. Walker, b. Aug. 31, 1883 at Paton, Ia.; m. Amy Bigger.
Elizabeth Alberta Walker, b. Oct. 25, 1887, Ia.; m. H. O. Jones.
Emma Sadie Walker, b. Sept. 21, 1890, Ia. m. Wm. Butler.

Walter J. Walker, b. 1883; m. June 30, 1909; Ad.: Mason City, Ia.
w.: Amy L. Bigger, b. 1885.
ch.: Elizabeth Ann Walker, b. July 26, 1911.
Barbara Louise Walker, b. Nov. 19, 1913.

Elizabeth Walker, b. 1887; m. Mar. 20, 1913; Ad.: Yakima, Wash.
h.: Harry O. Jones, b. 1883.
ch.: Robert Charles Jones, b. Mar. 1, 1915 at Harrington, Wash.
Vivian Marie Jones, b. July 26, 1919, Yakima, Wash.

Emma S. Walker, b. 1890; m. Dec. 28, 1916; Ad.: Mason City, Ia.
h.: William Butler, b. 1889.
ch.: William Walker Butler, b. May 20, 1919 at Mason City, Ia.
Charles Richard Butler, b. Mar. 26, 1923 at Mason City, Ia.
Howard Butler, b. 1925.
David Butler, b. 1928.

Emma L. Roberts, b. 1868; m. Nov. 18, 1886; d. Dec. 22, 1894.
h.: William Edgerton.
ch.: Anna M. Edgerton, b. 1887; d. 1889; nfr.
probably others of whom we have no record.
NFT.

Elizabeth Beard, b. 1812; m. Feb. 20, 1840; d. 1873, Ind.
h.: Benjamin H. Elmore, b. Nov. 6, 1810, Tenn.; d. Apr. 27, 1875.
ch.: William Allen Elmore, b. Nov. 11, 1840; m. Kezia Gifford.
Adaline Elmore, b. July 27, 1842; m. Ben Lunsford.
Marcellas Elmore, b. Sept. 19, 1844; nft.
Elihu Arlington Elmore, b. Aug. 18, 1848; m. Minnie Griffin.
Mary Almeda Elmore, b. Nov. 3, 1850; m. John Wiggins.
Washington Elmore, twin of Mary; nft.
Wellington Elmore, nft.

WILLIAM ELMORE, b. 1840; m. Apr. 11, 1863; d. Sept. 7, 1887.
w.: Kezia Gifford, b. Jan. 14, 1846, dt. of Andrew & Sarah (Edgerton); d. July 13, 1911, at Denver, Colo. (Kezia b. in Ohio).
ch.: Minnie J. Elmore, b. Oct. 1, 1864; m. I. S. Binford.
Edgar Gifford Elmore, b. Jan. 19, 1866; m. Mary Edgerton, & Ida ————.
Elvin Clayton Elmore, b. June 6, 1867; m. Cora Shipman.
Charles B. Elmore, b. June 1, 1869; m. Ida Weatherington.
Sarah Elizabeth Elmore, b. July 11, 1874; m. G. D. Weeks.
William Allen Elmore, Jr., b. 1876; d. infancy; nfr.
Anna Phoebe Elmore, b. Apr. 17, 1879; m. A. L. Binford.

MINNIE J. ELMORE, b. 1864; m. Jan. 14, 1882; killed with husband in an auto accident, Caldwell, Idaho, June 30, 1918.
h.: I. Sumner Binford of Paton, Ia.
ch.: William Waldo Binford, b. Mar. 30, 1883; m. Ethel Skiff.
Arthur Alden Binford, b. Dec. 2, 1884; m. Anna McGregor.

WILLIAM BINFORD, b. 1883; m. 1918; d. Nov. 22, 1937 at Eugene, Oregon.
w.: Ethel Skiff of Brookings, S. Dakota.
ch.: Eugene Gordon Binford, b. May 5, 1919 at Greenleaf, Ida.

ARTHUR BINFORD, b. 1884; Ad.: Portland, Ore.
w.: Anna McGregor of Boise, Ida.
ch.: Robert Sumner Binford, b. May 15, 1919.

EDGAR GIFFORD ELMORE, b. 1866; m. Oct. 1, 1885; m. 2nd: Mar. 5, 1902.
1st w.: Mary Edgerton; d. Mar. 1, 1900.
2nd w.: Ida ————.
ch. by 1st w.: William Leroy Elmore, b. Oct. 28, 1886; (is in the navy).
Zada Mary Elmore, b. Mar. 22, 1891; d. Oct. 28, 1922; nfr.
Ollie Elmore, b. Aug. 14, 1893; d. May—, 1895; nfr.
ch. by 2nd w.: Maxine Elliott Elmore, b. Mar. 3, 1904; m. Warren Clark, m. Aug. 4, 1928; Ad.: Oakland, Calif.

ELVIN ELMORE, b. 1867; m. 1892; Ad.: Paton, Ia.
w.: Cora Shipman.
ch.: William Allen Elmore, b. Dec. 1, 1893; m. Beulah Bower.
Gertrude Elmore, b. Aug. 21, 1895; m. Milo Hough.
Carl Sumner Elmore, b. Nov. 30, 1896; m. Flossie Pack.
Hazel Elmore, b. Feb. 12, 1898; d. July 28, 1898; nfr.
Mabel Eileen Elmore, b. May 5, 1905; nft.
(The above 5 ch. all b. at Paton, Ia.)

WILLIAM ELMORE, b. 1893.
w.: Beulah Berdetta Bower, b. Aug. 13, 1901.
ch.: Rosalin Ruth Elmore, b. July 18, 1931.

GERTRUDE ELMORE, b. 1895; Ad.: Paton, Ia.
h.: Milo Hough, b. Sept. 3, 1879.
ch.: VerDeen Elmore Hough, b. June 21, 1918; Ia.; m. Harry Thornburg, May 28, 1937.
Virginia Eleanor Elmore, b. Aug. 8, 1924; Ia.;

CARL ELMORE, b. 1896; m. Oct. 23, 1921.
w.: Flossie Pack, b. Oct. 6, 1900.
ch.: Howard Clayton Elmore, b. Sept. 10, 1923.
Phyllis Marie Elmore, b. May 24, 1925.
Lowell Elvin Elmore, b. Feb. 2, 1927.
Carl Sumner Elmore, Jr., b. Nov. 1, 1929.
(above 4 ch. b. Paton, Ia.)

CHARLES ELMORE, b. 1869; m. Jan. 14, 1891; d. Nov. 11, 1900.
w.: Ida Weatherington, of Grand Junction, Iowa.
ch.: Ernest Arden Elmore, b. Jan. 23, 1892; m. Ednah Wells of Whittier, Calif.: had ch.: Joanna Elmore, b. 1925; nft.
Orley Clyde Elmore, b. Aug. 5, 1893; m. Marie Bierwirth of Mendota, Ill.; had ch.: Gordon Darrell Elmore, b. July 31, 1922 at Long Beach, Calif.
Darrell Weatherington Elmore, b. Feb. 4, 1896; d. Jan. 28, 1897; nfr.

SARAH ELMORE, b. 1874; m. Aug. 29, 1894; Ad.: Whittier, Calif.
h.: George D. Weeks of Paton, Ia.
ch.: Leo Elton Weeks, b. July 19, 1896 at Carthage, Mo.; nfr.

ANNA P. ELMORE, b. 1879; m. Aug. 20, 1897; Ad.: Whittier, Calif.
h.: Alfred L. Binford of Brookings, S. Dak.
ch.: Raymond Elmore Binford, b. Sept. 3, 1898, Brookings, S. D.
Vernon Sumner Binford, b. Dec. 22, 1904, Denver, Colo.; d. Feb. 11, 1905.
Florence Lucille Binford, b. Dec. 31, 1909, Denver; m. Emile Crumley, Sept. 19, 1933; nft.
Margaret Ruth, Binford, b. Sept. 27, 1913.

ADALINE ELMORE, b. 1842; m. Apr. 15, 1868; d. 1915.
h.: Benjamin Lunsford of Richmond, Ind.
ch.: William Wallace Lunsford, b. Mar. 21, 1869; d. Oct. 11, 1874; nfr.

Cora Mead Lunsford, b. Dec. 15, 1870; m. M. W. Donlin & O. Brown. Had a dt. Ruth Donlin, nft.
Flora Eva Lunsford, b. Sept. 9, 1872; d. Oct. 3, 1872; nfr.
Elizabeth Lunsford, b. Sept. 10, 1873; m. G. Krick, had sons Ralph, b. 1895; & Paul, b. 1902; nft.
Mattie Lunsford, b. Sept. 2, 1875; m. F. Grant.
Nellie H. Lunsford, b. Oct. 1, 1877; m. Edd Smith; d. 1921, nfr.
Charles M. Lunsford, b. Mar. 18, 1879; m. Eleanor Werner, had s. Ralph Andred Lunsford, b. Sept. 30, 1905; nft.

MATTIE LUNSFORD, b. 1875; m. Jan. 4, 1893; d. 1924.
h.: Fred Grant.
ch.: Charles Grant, b. Sept. 19, 1893; m. Ione Robinson and they had ch.: Jessie Grant, Robert Grant, Frederick Grant; Ad.: Peru, Ind. NFT.
Inez Helen Grant, b. Mar. 15, 1899; d. 1902; nfr.
Richard Grant, b. May 19, 1903; nft.
Benj. F. Grant, b. May 18, 1905; nft.

RALPH LUNSFORD, b. 1905; Ad.: Richmond, Ind.
w.: Name not known.
ch.: Charles Andrew Lunsford, b. Feb. 14, 1926.
Phyllis Joan Lunsford, b. Feb. 5, 1929.
Rolland Zean Lunsford, b. May 3, 1931.
NFT.

ELIHU A. ELMORE, b. 1848; m. Dec. 31, 1872; d. 1910.
w.: Minnie Griffin, b. Nov. 22, 1854.
ch.: Raymond Earl Elmore, b. Nov. 23, 1875; d. Feb. 10, 1876; nfr.
Maude Estella Elmore, b. Mar. 28, 1877; d. Sept. 26, 1879; nfr.
Anna Maebra Elmore, b. Feb. 20, 1879; d. Oct. 10, 1879; nfr.
Frederick A. Elmore, b. Dec. 23, 1880; m. Lou Seifert.
Edith Elmore, b. July 26, 1883; m. H. C. Schneider.
Sarah Grace Elmore, b. Aug. 31, 1889; m. E. S. Leppert.

FRED A. ELMORE, b. 1880; m. Sept. 24, 1907; Ad.: Chicago, Ill.
w.: Louise Seifert.
ch.: Seifert Arlington Elmore, b. May 11, 1909.
Shirley Louise Elmore, b. Oct. 8, 1914; d. infancy; nfr.

EDITH ELMORE, b. 1883; m. June 1, 1904; Ad.: Grand Rapids, Mich.
h.: Herbert Carl Schneider.
ch.: Herbert Arle Schneider, b. Oct. 10, 1919.

SARAH ELMORE, b. 1889; m. Aug. 7, 1909.
h.: Edward Selmer Leppert.
ch.: Edith Louise Leppert, b. Jan. 13, 1911.
Elmore Edward Leppert, b. May 28, 1914.
Winston Brinen Leppert, b. Aug. 7, 1920.

MARY A. ELMORE, b. 1848; m. May 1 ,1873; d. 1886.
1st h.: John A. Wiggans whose 2nd w.: Alice Boling he m. 1886; John d. Aug. 18, 1906.
ch.: Ernest Elmore Wiggans, b. Feb. 26, 1874; m. Orpha Vardman.
William H. Wiggans, b. Oct. 13,1876; d. infancy; nfr.
Harry F. Wiggans, b. Nov. 10, 1878; d. infancy; nfr.

ERNEST WIGGANS, minister of the Gospel; m. Feb. 1, 1896; Ad.: Richmond, Ind.
w.: Orpha Vardman, b. Nov. 2, 1876.
ch.: Hobart John Wiggans, b. Nov. 23, 1896; m. Marietta Mason.
Helen A. Wiggans, b. Mar. 13, 1903; m. A. J. Runyan.
Lois E. Wiggans, b. Apr. 19, 1905; single.
George P. Wiggans, b. Mar. 1, 1907; m. Thiera Compton.

HOBART WIGGINS, b. 1896; m. Apr. 23, 1916; Ad.: Richmond, Ind.
w.: Marietta Mason, b. July 6, 1896.
ch.: John Malcolm Wiggins, b. Nov. 13, 1917.
Frederick Lee Wiggins, b. Apr. 15, 1920.

HELEN WIGGANS, b. 1903; m. Dec. 31, 1925; Ad.: Richmond, Ind.
h.: Albert J. Runyan, b. Sept. 1, 1899.
ch.: Miriam Lois Runyan, b. Feb. 9, 1927.
Joseph Albert Runyan, b. Oct. 20, 1928.
Joyce Elaine Runyan, b. Feb. 18, 1930.
Robert Eugene Runyan, b. May 20, 1931.
Donald Lee Runyan, b. Nov. 8, 1932.

GEORGE WIGGANS, b. 1907, Richmond, Ind.; m. Jan. 1, 1932; Ad.: Portsmouth, O.
w.: Thiera Compton, b. Jan. 10, 1912, Weveca, W.Va.; d. 1936.
ch.: Roger Max Wiggins, b. Mar. 1, 1933.

JOHN BEARD, b. 1813; m. May 26, 1836; d. Aug. 29, 1893.
w.: Catherine DuBois, b. Nov. 12, 1818; dt. of Alexander & Hannah; d. Sept. 6, 1893; both she & John bur. Salem cemetery, Liberty, Ind.
ch.: Delphina Beard, b. Apr. 4, 1838; m. D. Maxwell.
Alexander Beard, b. Oct. 8, 1840; m. Sally McCreary.
Oscar Beard, b. Sept. 15, 1843; m. Mary Nutter.
Wellington Beard, b. July 13, 1847; m. Ellen Fox.
Allen Beard, b. Mar. 17, 1850; m. Nancy Williamson.
Alonzo Beard, b. Feb. 15, 1853; m. Jennie Green.
John Beard, Jr., b. Oct. 22, 1855; d. May 20, 1870, single; nfr.
Elihu Beard, b. Jan. 29, 1859; m. Irma Stevens.

DELPHINA BEARD, b. 1838; m. Dec. 13, 1855; d. Dec. 18, 1890.
h.: Daniel Maxwell, of Liberty, Ind.
ch.: Mary Alice Maxwell, b. Dec. 4, 1856; m. S. L. Williamson.
Laura Ann Maxwell, b. June 3, 1858; m. Benjamin Eaton, Nov. 13, 1879; d. May 31, 1880, without heirs; nfr.
Sarah Louisa Maxwell, b. Aug. 4, 1860; d. Apr. 24, 1879; nfr.
William E. Maxwell, b. Nov. 8, 1864; m. Laura Penticost.

MARY MAXWELL, b. 1856; m. 1873; d. Feb. 7, 1910.
h.: Samuel Lewis Williamson.
ch.: William C. Williamson, b. Jan. 24, 1874; m. Alice DeWire.
Harvey E. Williamson, b. Jan. 24, 1875; m. Alta Leonard.
Minnie Dell Williamson, b. Apr. 16, 1877; d. Dec. 27, 1880; nfr.
Daniel Williamson, b. Feb. 15, 1881; d. Jan. 20, 1903; nfr.
Dora Delphina Williamson, b. Apr. 24, 1883; m. Joseph Ewing, 1907; nfr.
Albert Roy Williamson, b. Nov. 5, 1885; m. Roxie Clark.
Everett K. Williamson, b. Sept. 2, 1889; m. Gladys Harrison.
Elsie Marie Williamson, b. May 15, 1897; m. L. Logue.

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, b. 1874; m. Mar. 26, 1918.
w.: Alice DeWire.
ch.: Mary Alice Williamson, b. Aug. 20, 1919.

HARVEY WILLIAMSON, b. 1875; m. Nov. 28, 1900.
w.: Alta Montana Leonard, d. Aug. 23, 1930.
ch.: Mary Marguerite Williamson, b. June 11, 1902; m. Theodore Brendel; m. Nov. 29, 1924; s.: Theo Jr., b. 1927; nft.
Harriet Letitia Williamson, b. July 31, 1904; m. William N. Wearmouth of Miami, Fla., had ch.: Patricia Joan Wearmouth, b. Sept. 29, 1930, nfr.
Harold Lewis Williamson, b. Dec. 8, 1908; m. Eilien Smith, 1931 at Miami, Fla. nft.
Marthabel Corrine Williamson, b. Apr. 22, 1915; nft.

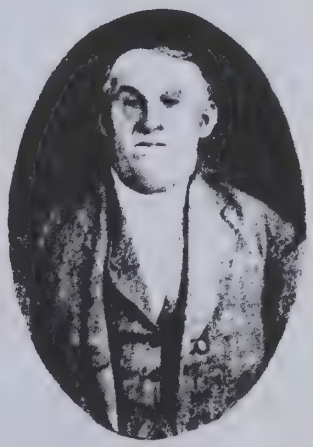
WILLIAM MAXWELL, b. 1864; m. Dec. 16, 1886.
w.: Laura Penticost.
ch.: Hazel E. Maxwell, b. July 25, 1891; d. Jan. 30, 1904; nfr.
Leo W. Maxwell, b. Sept. 17, 1895; d. Oct. 21, 1921; nfr.

ALBERT WILLIAMSON, b. 1885; m. Nov. 25, 1908;
w.: Roxie Clark.
ch.: Clark Albert Williamson, b. Jan. 18, 1927.

DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE AND MARY (WAY) BEARD

WILLIAM BEARD

CATHERINE BEARD



JOHN BEARD

MARY (NUTTER) AND OSCAR BEARD

Everett Williamson, b. 1889; m. Oct. 17, 1919.
w.: Gladys Harrison.
ch.: Donald Keith Williamson, b. May 12, 1927.

Elsie Williamson, b. 1897; m. Nov. 14, 1918.
h.: Lester Logue.
ch.: Jean Logue, b. Nov. 19, 1920, d. same day.
Janet Logue, twin.

NFT.

Alexander Beard, b. 1840; m. Jan. 29, 1862; d. Dec. 10, 1912.
w.: Sallie McCreary, b. Mar. 3, 1845.
ch.: Minnie Beard, b. Aug. 3, 1863; m. H. McMahon.
Annie Beard, b. Mar. 27, 1865; nft.

Minnie Beard, b. 1863; m. June 16, 1886;
h.: Henry McMahon, d. Oct. 10, 1903.
ch.: Irene McMahon, b. Sept. 6, 1887; m. F. M. Obyrne, 1916; had ch.: Esther Obyrne, b. Dec. 3, 1917; Frank McMahon Obyrne, b. Mar. 16, 1920.
Elsie McMahon, b. July 9, 1889; m. Wm. Temple 1922; nft.
Allen McMahon, b. Oct. 23, 1896; m. Viola Kohlmeyer of Boonville, Ind., m. May 30, 1930; nft.
Mary McMahon, b. May 14, 1899; m. Francis Farley, June 30, 1919, nft.
Esther McMahon, b. Apr. 17, 1901; m. Frederick Young, Apr. 8, 1927, had son Fred Jr., b. Apr. 15, 1928; nft.

NFT.

Oscar Beard, b. 1843; m. Dec. 11, 1866; d. Oct. 15, 1918.
w.: Mary Nutter, b. Oct. 21, 1847, dt. of Benj. & Amy (Sullivan) Nutter; d. Feb. 29, 1895.
ch.: Everett Riley Beard, b. Apr. 11, 1871; d. Apr. 28, 1933, Liberty, Ind.

Dr. E. R. Beard, b. 1871; m. Sept. 1, 1897; d. 1933.
w.: Jennie McElroy, b. May 16, 1872, dt. Rev. John & Agnes (Greer) McE.
ch.: Raymon McElroy Beard, b. June 2, 1900; d. July 23, 1906; nfr.
John Oscar Beard, b. May 28, 1907; d. same day.
Mary Agnes Beard, b. June 3, 1912; m. Leslie S. Brady, June 27, 1934; Ad.: New York City.

Jennie Beard, Ad.: Oxford, Oh.

Wellington Beard, b. 1847; m. Dec. 11, 1866; d. Mar. 26, 1911.
w.: Ellen Fox, b. in London, Eng.; d. Sept. 24, 1922.
ch.: Louise Beard, b. Dec. 19, 1867; m. J. Irwin.
Charles Beard, b. Feb. 8, 1870; m. Mabel Huddleston.
Cressford Beard, b. Sept. 9, 1872; m. Nellie Jones, 1891; no ch.; nfr.
Beryl Beard, b. July 10, 1880; d. Mar. 24, 1889; nfr.
Hazel D. Beard, b. Feb. 9, 1884; nft.

LOUISE BEARD, b. 1867; m. May 20, 1891.
h.: James Irwin.
ch.: Ruth Celest Irwin, b. Aug. 8, 1892; m. Herschel Wray, Oct. 14, 1914.
Cecil Wellington Irwin, b. May 15, 1894; m. Lunda Showalter, Oct. 22, 1914.

CHARLES BEARD, b. 1870; m. Apr. 20, 1892; d. Mar. 22, 1937.
w.: Mabel Huddleston, b. July 3, 1872; d. July 23, 1926.
ch.: Lucile Beard, b. June 8, 1895; single; Ad.: Indianapolis, Ind.
Esther Beard, b. July 14, 1897; m. Wilk Dye, Sept. 9, 1918; ch.: Charles Edward Dye, b. Oct. 27, 1931; Esther d. 1935.
Willard L. Beard, b. Dec. 20, 1899; m. Lola Lee, Sept. 15, 1926; ch.: Virginia Lee Beard, b. Oct. 7, 1931; Ad.: Liberty, Ind.
Hilbert Beard, b. Apr. 15, 1905; d. Oct. 9, 1918; nfr.
Doris Beard, b. Apr. 15, 1905; m. C. Johnson.
Freda Beard, b. Mar. 3, 1909; Ad.: Kansas City, Mo.
Mildred Beard, b. Jan. 16, 1912; m. Harry Hesse Jr., Sept. 2, 1934; Ad.: Oxford, Ohio.
Marguerite Beard, b. Aug. 30, 1915; m. Arnold Earl Toole, Apr. 24, 1937; Ad.: Liberty, Ind.

DORIS BEARD, b. 1905; m. Oct. 25, 1924.
h.: Charles B. Johnson.
ch.: Charles B. Johnson, Jr., b. May 15, 1926.
Robert Louis Johnson, b. Mar. 17, 1932.
Faye Ellen Johnson, b. June 18, 1937.

MILDRED BEARD, b. 1912; m. 1934.
h.: Harry Hesse, Jr.
ch.: Doris Joan Hesse, b. Mar. 2, 1935.
Wm. Eugene Hesse, b. Nov. 1, 1936.
James Edward Hesse, b. Feb. 4, 1938.

ALLEN BEARD, b. 1850; m. Sept. 26, 1870; d. Nov. 16, 1925.
w.: Nancy Jane Williamson, b. Jan. 29, 1851; d. Dec. 21, 1929.
ch.: Eva Beard, b. Aug. 25, 1871; m. E. W. Porter.
Hattie Beard, b. Dec. 20, 1873; m. C. Thomas.
Clarence Beard, b. Jan. 31, 1876; d. infancy.
John W. Beard, b. May 19, 1877; m. Ella Blair.
Lucy Beard, b. May 19, 1882; m. W. K. Finch.
Clayton Beard, b. Dec. 1, 1886; m. Nora Thomas.
Blanche Beard, b. May 8, 1889; m. R. Finch.
Edith Beard, b. July 22, 1893; m. Freeman Kimball, July 8, 1917; nft.

EVA BEARD, b. 1871; m. Sept. 23, 1892; d. Nov. 17, 1926.
h.: E. W. Porter.

ch.: Bertha Porter, b. Aug. 22, 1894; d. Oct. 19, 1895; nfr.
Helen Porter, b. Apr. 20, 1897; m. R. Doggett.
Stella Porter, b. Aug. 26, 1900; m. E. F. Snell.
Zelma Porter, b. Aug. 12, 1905; d. Oct. 29, 1905; nfr.
Walter Porter, b. Aug. 19, 1911; nft.

HELEN PORTER, b. 1897; m. Nov. 23, 1915; Ad.: Dayton, O.
h.: Raymond Doggett.
ch.: Myrl Ethel Doggett, b. May 3, 1917.
Francis M. Doggett, b. Dec. 30, 1918.
Lessetta M. Doggett, b. Nov. 11, 1920.
Leslie Allen Doggett, b. Nov. 6, 1922; d. Sept. 27, 1923; nfr.
Eva Mae Doggett, b. Feb. 4, 1924.
Clayton Edward Doggett, b. Apr. 22, 1928.

STELLA PORTER, b. 1900; m. Nov. 23, 1916.
h.: Edwin F. Snell, d. Dec. 11, 1925.
ch.: Edwin Snell, Jr., b. Feb. 10, 1918.
Barbara Snell, b. Aug. 15, 1919;
Mary Jane Snell, b. July 8, 1921;
Robert Warren Snell, b. May 26, 1923; d. Oct. 17, 1923; nfr.
Donald Eugene Snell, b. Sept. 2, 1924.
NFT.

HATTIE BEARD, b. 1873; m. Jan. 27, 1897; d. Mar. 17, 1934.
h.: Charles Thomas, b. Apr. 9, 1876.
ch.: Ethel Thomas, b. Feb. 12, 1898; m. Paul Davis, Aug. 19, 1916; had ch.: Henry Eugene Davis, b. Feb. 15, 1924; Cleo Juanita Davis, b. Oct. 17, 1931.
Paul Everett Thomas, b. Nov. 12, 1909; m. Mildred Wickett, Oct. 26, 1929; nft.
NFT.

JOHN W. BEARD, b. 1877; m. Sept. 16, 1900; d. Dec. 11, 1918.
w.: Ella Blair.
ch.: Allen Beard, b. Aug. 8, 1901; m. Nelda Grube, May 16, 1931; nft.
Isabella Beard, b. Nov. 29, 1905; m. Charles Benson, Jr., Feb. 3, 1927; had ch.: Marylin Jean Benson, b. Jan. 14, 1928; Charlene Ann Benson, b. Jan 5, 1934.
Dorothy Beard, b. July 26, 1913; nft.
NFT.

LUCY BEARD, b. 1882; m. 1st: Sept. 26, 1900; m. 2nd: Jan. 1, 1934.
1st h.: William K. Finch, b. Oct. 31, 1873; d. Oct. 24, 1923.
2nd h.: W. M. Sanford.

ch.: Florence Finch, b. Mar. 22, 1905; m. Everett Higgins, May 31, 1928, had ch.: Phillip Finch Higgins, b. July 24, 1930; Glenn Willis Higgins, b. Sept. 3, 1932.
Claire Finch, b. Dec. 19, 1911; m. W. R. Richmond, Dec. 30, 1933.
Beatrice Finch, b. Apr. 12, 1916;
NFT.

CLAYTON BEARD, b. 1886; m. Aug. 28, 1909; Ad.: Richmond, Ind.
w.: Nora Thomas.
ch.: Irene Beard, b. Aug. 9, 1910; m. Parker Stanley, Feb. 25, 1933; nft.
Edna Beard, b. Sept. 15, 1911; m. H. L. Horner, June 6, 1931; had ch.: H. Leroy Horner, Jr., b. Feb. 13, 1932; nfr.
NFT.

BLANCHE BEARD, b. 1889; m. Feb. 10, 1909.
h.: Raymond Finch.
ch.: Jane Elizabeth Finch, b. July 16, 1910.
Hazel Finch, b. Nov. 8, 1913.
Zetta M. Finch, b. June 2, 1916.
David Finch, b. Apr. 28, 1920.
Milton Finch, b. Jan. 21, 1930.
NFT.

ALONZO BEARD, b. 1853; m. Oct. 1, 1872; d. June 24, 1921.
w.: Jennie Helen Green.
ch.: Pearl S. Beard, b. Mar. 10, 1874; m. 1st: Wm. B. Ward, 1891; 2nd: 1904 to U. G. Dewell, of Lorain, O. Pearl d. 1916, no heirs.
Katie Beard, b. Oct. 5, 1880; m. twice.
Edith Elsie Beard, b. Aug. 22, 1887; d. Oct. 17, 1887; nfr.

KATIE BEARD, b. 1880; m. 1st: June 15, 1899; 2nd: Oct. 15, 1908.
1st h.: Van Moore of Connersville, Ind. who d. May 15, 1903.
2nd h.: Charles A. Best of Brookston, Ind.
ch. by 1st h.: Nondus Pearl Moore, b. May 5, 1903; m. Bud Dedry 1927; & m. Albert Foster, 1931; no issue known by either.
NFT.

ELIHU BEARD, b. 1869; m. Apr. 5, 1882; d. Oct. 27, 1937.
w.: Irma Stevens, b. Nov. 3, 1865.

ch.: Morris Stanley Beard, b. Mar. 24, 1883; d. May 1, 1902; nfr.
Grace Beard, b. Feb. 15, 1887; m. John Blum of Cincinnati; had ch.: Ruth Elizabeth Blum, b. Dec. 31, 1911; Frederick Elihu Blum, b. Nov. 11, 1916; John Franklin Blum, b. July 29, 1925.

Blum's Ad.: New Castle, Ind.
NFT.

SARAH BEARD, b. 1815; m. Dec. 28, 1836; d. Oct. 5, 1890.
h.: John Lewis of Remington, Ind.; b. Sept. 15, 1813; d. Apr. 26, 1892.
ch.: Semira Lewis, b. Mar. 8, 1838; d. Sept. 10, 1840; nfr.
Telemacus Lewis, b. Dec. 28, 1839; d. Apr. 19, 1863; nft.
Armand Lewis, b. Sept. 19, 1841; m. Dolly Morris.
Marcus Goya Lewis, b. Jan. 9, 1844; m. thrice.
Ida Sadora Lewis, b. Nov. 30, 1846; d. July 7, 1849; nfr.

ARMAND LEWIS, b. 1841; m. Jan. 1, 1868; d. 1920.
w.: Dolly Morris, b. May 27, 1847; d ————.
ch.: John C. Lewis, b. Feb. 16, 1869; m. Nellie Richling.
Mattie M. Lewis, b. Feb. 16, 1872; m. O. Jacks.
Stella S. Lewis, b. Aug. 30, 1875; m. S. Jacks.
Abel A. Lewis, b. May 26, 1884; single.

JOHN LEWIS, b. 1869; m. Dec. 31, 1894; Ad.: Remington, Ind.
w.: Nellie Richling, b. Nov. 7, 1873.
ch.: Merle R. Lewis, b. Oct. 14, 1895; d. Jan. 14, 1910; nfr.
Ward C. Lewis, b. Mar. 9, 1897; m. Thelma Hensler.
Walter B. Lewis, b. Apr. 4, 1899; m. Eliz. Lingerfelter.
John Lewis, Jr., b. Nov. 26, 1900; m. Martha Gilmore.
Mary C. Lewis, b. Oct. 14, 1903; m. Dewey Feaster, Jan. 5, 1924, nft.
Dolly A. Lewis, b. Feb. 3, 1905; m. Robert Sparmarher, July 27, 1929.
Wilda E. Lewis, b. Apr. 1, 1907; nft.

Note: Rob. Sparmarher is Surgical Supt. of the Wesley Hospital, Chicago.

WARD LEWIS, b. 1897; m. May 19, 1918.
w.: Thelma Hensler, b. May 8, 1899.
ch.: Eleanor Jane Lewis, b. Mar. 21, 1919.
Eugene Lewis, b. Mar. 26, 1920.
Louise Lewis, b. June 5, 1921.
Helen M. Lewis, b. July 15, 1922.
Maxine Lewis, b. Aug. 14, 1923.
William Lewis, b. Sept. 15, 1924.
Betty Lewis, b. Jan. 17, 1926.

WALTER LEWIS, b. 1899; m. June 4, 1917.
w.: Elizabeth Lingerfelter, b. Apr. 9, 1899.
ch.: Leo Gordon Lewis, b. Aug. 6, 1918.
Orval Walter Lewis, b. Apr. 17, 1920.

JOHN LEWIS, JR., b. 1900; m. May 3, 1924; Rensslaer, Ind.
w.: Martha Belle Gilmore.
ch.: Jack Edward Lewis, b. Mar. 15, 1925.
Rodney Dean Lewis, b. Dec. 17, 1927.

MATTIE LEWIS, b. 1872; m. Feb. 15, 1892.
h.: Otis A. Jacks, b. Oct. 26, 1868.
ch.: Morris C. Jacks, b. Dec. 1, 1893; m. Ethel Parker, Feb. 15, 1914; had ch.: Ward C. Jacks, b. Jan. 24, 1916; Robert M. Jacks, b. May 28, 1919.
Hollis Jacks, b. Jan. 18, 1896; d. Sept. 4, 1912; nfr.
Dolly Jacks, b. Jan. 17, 1898; m. Lowell Morton, 1919, had s. Jack L. Morton, b. Mar. 11, 1920; nft.
Wallace Jacks, b. Dec. 12, 1905; d. Jan. 27, 1908, nfr.

STELLA LEWIS, b. 1875.
h.: Samuel M. Jacks, b. Aug. 26, 1873.
ch.: Oscar L. Jacks, b. Feb. 4, 1904; nft.
Kenneth A. Jacks, b. Feb. 25, 1911; nft.

MARCUS LEWIS, b. 1844; m. 1st: Sept. 13, 1871; 2nd: Apr. 12, 1881; 3rd: 1885.
1st w.: Carrie Davenport, d. July 14, 1872.
2nd w.: Sarah Boyd, d. 1882.
3rd w.: Mary Swartz, b. Dec. 17, 1865.
ch. by Mary:
Owen Telemacus Lewis, b. Sept. 25, 1886; d. Aug. 17, 1892; nfr.
Ava Ethel Lewis, b. Apr. 4, 1887; d. Apr. 19, 1888; nfr.
Carrie May Lewis, b. Mar. 28, 1889; m. James Luce Bartoo, had ch.: Merle Luce Bartoo, b. June 20, 1914. (Carrie was m. Mar. 31, 1913). Ad.: Pasadena, Calif.
Leona Edith Lewis, b. July 12, 1891; m. John Henry May, b. 1892; m. Feb. 19, 1916; had ch.: Mark May, b. Oct. 9, 1917; Mary May, b. Dec. 8, 1919; a son, b. July 24, 1932; nft.
Julia Lewis, b. Dec. 21, 1893; d. Mar. 27, 1895; nfr.
Mary Lewis, b. Apr. 10, 1895; d. May 16, 1896; nfr.
Anna A. Lewis, b. July 8, 1897; m. Ralph R. Boatman, June 9, 1917, had ch.: Ralph Lewis Boatman, b. July 10, 1924; Ad.: Indianapolis.

NFT.

ABIGAIL BEARD, b. 1817; m. Dec. 30, 1835, Salem, Ind.; d. Sept. 9, 1885, Ind.
h.: Nathan Hunt Bond, b. Dec. 30, 1813, s. of Benj. & Mary; d. Nov. 16, 1883. Nathan bur. Pilot Mound, Ia.
ch.: Mary Etta Bond, b. Dec. 16, 1837; m. O. Case.
Rachel Ann Bond, b. Sept. 24, 1840; Ia.: m. T. J. Osborn.
Wm. Penn Bond, b. Mar. 12, 1843; Ia.; m. Mrs. Caswell, had s. Theo.
Tabitha J. Bond, b. Oct. 13, 1845; Ia.; d. Aug. 13, 1847; nfr.
Hannah Jane Bond, b. May 15, 1848, Ind.; m. E. Denney.
s., twin of Hannah, d. infancy.
Elihu Bond, b. Apr. 1, 1852; Ia.; m. Experience Shelden.

MARY BOND, b. 1837; m. Dec. 10, 1856; d. Jan. 28, 1889.
h.: Orsan Case.
ch.: Charles Andrew Case, b. Aug. 9, 1857; d. July 30, 1860; nfr.
Nathan Case, b. Dec. 22, 1859; m. Alice Conger & had ch.: Albert, Leroy & Clyde; nft.
John Chancey Case, b. June 6, 1862; m. 1st: Mrs. Ellen Micheal, 1886; m. 2nd: Mrs. Minnie Masterson, 1899; no issue; nfr.
Wm. Ellsworth Case, b. May 19, 1864; m. Mrs. Emma Cooper; nfr.
Benj. Elwood Case, b. June 12, 1867; m. Florence Finette Soul, m. Feb. 20, 1886; dt. Leota Case born 1888; she m. C. W. Eckles, 1907; they had: George, 1911; & Russell Eckles, b. 1913; Ad.: Shenandoah, Ia.

NFT.

RACHEL BOND, b. 1840; m. Mar. 20, 1859; d. Oct. 27, 1929 at Columbia, Mo.
h.: Thomas Jefferson Osborn, d. June 10, 1914.
ch.: Sylvester Eugene Osborn, b. Mar. 18, 1860; m. Mabel Butler.
Lillie Adele Osborn, b. Mar. 21, 1864; m. thrice.
Lola Lucretia Osborn, b. Mar. 29, 1869; m. twice.
Oliver Leslie Osborn, b. Mar. 9, 1874; m. Bessie Bower, 1905; Ad.: St. Louis, Mo.
Olive Elsie Osborn, twin; m. Mr. Miles; Ad.: Seattle.

SYLVESTER OSBORN, b. 1860; m. Nov. 28, 1910; d. ————.
w.: Mabel Butler.
ch.: Elizabeth Obsorn, b. Mar. 23, 1912; m. Mr. Dickinson.
Thomas Wm. Osborn, b. July 17, 1913; Ad.: Honolulu, T. H.
Rachel Anita Osborn, b. Feb. 26, 1915.
Lillie Eugenia Osborn, b. Feb. 28, 1917.
Eugene Sylvester Osborn, b. Feb. 14, 1921.
Norman Howard Osborn, b. Aug. 6, 1922.

LILLIE OSBORN, b. 1864; m. 1st: Mar. 21, 1882; m. 2nd: Aug. 10, 1887; m. 3rd: Jan. 25, 1905; Ad.: Salem, Mo.

1st h.: H. E. Lessenger, d. 1883.
2nd h.: Lee Cooper, d. ————.
3rd h.: E. W. Sorber, d. 1920.
ch.: Eugenia Cooper, b. May 23, 1888; d. Sept. —, 1917; ~~nfr~~.

EUGENIA COOPER, b. 1888; m. Mar. 10, 1905; d. 1910.
h.: William Fuller.
ch.: Adella Fuller, b. Oct. 2, 1907; d. Jan. 25, 1908; nfr.
Vivian Ione Fuller, b. Oct. 12, 1909; Ad.: Salem, Mo.

LOLA L. OSBORNE, b. 1869; m. 1st: Mar. 14, 1889; d. 1927.
1st h.: O. H. Miles.
2nd h.: Dennis Lionberger.
ch.: Frank Floyd Miles, b. Apr. 2, 1890; m. Ora Estella Baker, June 28, 1911; ch.: Frank Floyd Miles, Jr., b. Apr. 19, 1921; William Baker Miles, b. Jan. 19, 1923; Ad.: Des Moines.
Harry Elmer Miles, b. Aug. 18, 1892; m. Ethel Esther Walter, 1917; nft.

NFT.

WM. PENN BOND, b. 1843; m. Aug. 20, 1864.
w.: Emeline Binford, b. Nov. 6, 1846.
ch.: Elmer Carroll Bond, b. Apr. 24, 1866; d. Oct. 8, 1866; nfr.
Charles Ellsworth Bond, b. June 25, 1867; m. Alice Black.
Lydia Jasper Bond, b. Nov. 25, 1870; d. Aug. 14, 1871; nfr.
Harry B. Bond, b. Dec. 25, 1872; m. Jessie Templeton.
Clark Watson Bond, b. Feb. 12, 1874; m. Elsie Purdy.
Willie Delbert Bond, b. Mar. 17, 1877; nft.
Pearl Castor Bond, b. Mar. 25, 1879; d. Aug. 10, 1879; nfr.

CHARLES BOND, b. 1867; m. Oct. 20, 1892.
w.: Alice Black.
ch.: Wallace Binford Bond, b. July 30, 1894.
Dorothy Rosalie Bond, b. Nov. 4, 1903.

HARRY BOND, b. 1872; m. Feb. 22, 1894; Ad.: Valparaiso, Ind.
w.: Jessie O. Templeton.
ch.: Richard G. Bond, b. Mar. 22, 1896; d. Sept. 3, 1914; nfr.
Happy Bond, b. Aug. 22, 1899; m. Charles R. Ivey, May 18, 1915; had ch.: Charles Ivey, Jr., b. 1918; nft.
Penn M. Bond, b. Dec, 23, 1903.
Donald C. Bond, b. Aug. 3, 1910.

CLARK BOND, b. 1874; m. Oct. 17, 1894; Ad.: Littleton, Colo.

w.: Elsie E. Purdy.

ch.: Orville Ernest Bond, b. Oct. 25, 1895; m. Maxine Fitzmorris 1st; 2nd: m. Mrs. Muriel White; no issue; nfr.

Russell Gilbert Bond, b. Aug. 23, 1898; Ad.: Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Gladys Lenore Bond, b. June 10, 1900; m. Charles Wm. Quintrall, 1919; had ch.: Marguerite Lenore Quintrall, b. 1920; Myrtle Louise Quintrall, b. 1922.

Everett Ray Bond, b. Oct. 1, 1902; m. Frances Keys, 1922; nft.

Marjorie Mae Bond, b. Oct. 29, 1904;)

Gertrude Evelyn Bond, b. July 14, 1912; nft.

HANNAH BOND, b. 1848; m. Feb. 11, 1869; d. Feb. 15, 1915.

h.: Eli Denney, d. Mar. 10, 1915.

ch.: Alfred James Denney, b. Dec. 9, 1871; m. Anna Collins.

Cora Mae Denney, b. May 21, 1874; d. Nov. 23, 1918; nfr.

Luther Lee Denney, b. May 1, 1877; m. Eliz. Herman.

Orra Dell Denney, b. Feb. 2, 1883; m. S. O. Lee, 1905; ch.: Ethel & Carl; Ad.: Weleeka, Okla.

ALFRED DENNEY, b. 1871; m. June 18, 1895.

w.: Anna Pearl Collins; Ad.: Danville, Ia.

ch.: Edwin Lee Denney, b. Apr. 20, 1896; d. Oct. 26, 1918, in France; nfr.

Lela Ellen Denney, b. Nov. 6, 1897; m. Hilmer Head, 1922; nft.

Elbert Clifton Denney, b. Nov. 19, 1899; m. Edith Landrum, 1922, nft.

Florence Orra Denney, b. Feb. 4, 1902.

Harry Allen Denney, b. Feb. 15, 1907.

Hugh Bernard Denney, b. Sept. 23, 1908.

Frances May Denney, b. Feb. 13, 1911.

Rachel Hannah Denney, b. Feb. 12, 1913.

Frank Alfred Denney, b. May 23, 1916.

CORA DENNEY, b. 1874; m. Sept. 4, 1899.

h: L. H. Briggs.

ch: Ralph Merle Briggs, b. Mar. 5, 1901.

Mildred Irene Briggs, b. Oct. 21, 1904.

Gladys Marie Briggs, b. Oct. 23, 1910.

LUTHER DENNEY, b. 1877; m. Feb. 2, 1904; d. ————.

w.: Elizabeth Bertha Herman.

ch.: Frances Gertrude Denney, b. Dec. 7, 1905.

Phillip Herman Denney, b. Sept. 20, 1907.

Helen Dora Denney, b. Jan. 30, 1914.

Mabel Augusta Denney, b. July 18, 1916.

ELIHU BOND, b. 1852; m. Oct. 1, 1877.
w.: Experience Shelden.
ch.: Abbie Bond, b. Apr. 5, 1879; Ad.: Myrtle Creek, Ore.
Bessie Bond, b. Apr. 20, 1891; m. Herbert W. Herman, 1914; had ch.: Shelden E. Herman, b. Mar. 3, 1915; Leah Maurine Herman, b. Nov. 5, 1920.

NFT.

THOMAS BEARD, b. 1819; m. 1st: Mar. 7, 1844; m. 2nd: Nov. 14, 1849; d. Mar. 3, 1880.
1st w.: Emily Ogden, d. 1847.
2nd w.: Eliza Burk, d. 1919.
ch. by 1st w.:
Laura Beard, b. May 18, 1845; d. June 21, 1858; nfr.
ch. by 2nd w.:
Marie Beard, b. Aug. 19, 1850; m. T. Ridenour.
Lewis Beard, b. Apr. 19, 1854; d. Jan. 23, 1858; nfr.
Carrie Beard, b. May 17, 1859; m. Elmer Robbins, 1884; C. d. 1909.
Hollis Beard, b. July 10, 1862; m. Anna Ryan, 1887; had ch.: Teressa Beard, b. Nov. 13, 1899; m. Alva Barnard, m. Jan. 26, 1922; ch.: Richard Craig Barnard, b. 1923.

MARIE JANE BEARD, b. 1850; m. May 10, 1870; d. 1918.
h.: Tobias J. Ridenour, d. May 15, 1922.
ch.: Louie Ridenour, b. Feb. 8, 1873; m. Frank Farr, Mar. 22, 1893; had ch.: Jennie Farr, b. Jan. 17, 1894; m. Daniel R. Steele, 1921.
Charles Miller Ridenour, b. June 20, 1881; d. Apr. 17, 1927, Paris, France.

NFT.

PHOEBE BEARD, b. 1821; m. Dec. 9, 1841; d. Feb. 4, 1851.
h.: Peter Albert who next m. Hannah Beard.
ch.: John J. Albert, b. Dec. 9, 1843; m. Mary Barnum.
William W. Albert, b. Sept. 6, 1846; m. Almyra Stevens.
Susan Albert, b. July 21, 1848; m. J. Watson.
Phoebe Beard Albert, b. Feb. 4, 1851; d. July 26, 1851; nfr.

JOHN ALBERT, b. 1843; m. Jan. 22, 1867; d. 1910.
w.: Mary E. Barnum.
ch.: Flora Alberta Albert, b. Jan. 10, 1868; m. twice.
Clara Alpha Albert, b. May 8, 1871; m. Edward Gardner, nft.
Lucy Irene Albert, b. Mar. 21, 1873; m. Herman Mitchell, 1916, he d. 1927.
Wm. Beard Albert, b. Oct. 21, 1874; m. Mabel Laird.
Walter Albert, b. Oct. 19, 1886; m. Cecile Forsythe, 1916; ch.: John Forsythe Albert, b. 1921; nft.

FLORA ALBERT, b. 1868; m. 1st: June 6, 1889; m. 2nd: Dec. 21, 1911.
1st h.: Allison Gardner, d. Jan. 30, 1901.
2nd h.: Samuel Caldwell.
ch. by 1st h.:

Verna Violet Gardner,	b. Aug. 22, 1890;	m. Edgar H. Todd, 1910; had ch.: Gardner H. Todd, b. Mar. 19, 1911; d. 1911.
Ruth Gardner,	b. Apr. 10, 1892;	d. Aug. 16, 1892; nfr.
Grayson Curtis Gardner,	b. Aug. 16, 1895;	m. Ethel Ford, 1916; had ch.: Beverly Vaughn Gardner, b. Feb. 3, 1921; d. 1923.
John Ivan Gardner,	b. July 4, 1897;	m. Margaret Doty, 1918; had ch.: Val Gean Gardner, b. Oct. 2, 1921; Gail Aaron Gardner, b. May 20, 1923.
Hawley Allison Gardner,	b. June 20, 1900;	m. Edna Bond, 1924; nft.

Note: Grayson Gardner d. 1932.

WILLIAM BEARD ALBERT, b. 1874; m. Oct. 20, 1904.
w.: Mabel Laird.
ch.:

Naomi Albert,	b. May 5, 1905.
Ruth Albert,	b. Mar. 20, 1907.
Gilbert Albert,	b. Nov. 29, 1908.
Carolyn Albert,	b. June 4, 1910.
Harley Albert,	b. Aug. 1, 1913.
William Albert,	b. July 10, 1914.
Mary M. Albert,	b. Oct. 11, 1915.
Paul Beard Albert,	b. Jan. 26, 1919.

WM. W. ALBERT, b. 1846; m. Feb. 20, 1879.
w.: Almyra Stevens.
ch.:

Merrille Albert,	b. Apr. 28, 1880;	m. Laura Hastings, 1900; had ch.: Wm. M. Albert, b. 1901; m. Grace Watson, 1921; nft.
Clara H. Albert,	b. Sept. 2, 1887;	m. Ralph Y. Davis, m. May 26, 1909.

SUSAN ALBERT, b. 1848; m. Sept. 20, 1870; d. 1921.
h.: Joshua Watson.
ch.:

Arthur Watson,	b. Jan. 13, 1875;	m. Daisy Hayworth, m. Nov. 4, 1897; had ch.: Wayne Watson. b. Oct. 27, 1898; Dorothy Watson, b. May 10, 1913.
Stanley Watson,	b. Mar. 5, 1883;	d. 1914; nft.

NFT.

LYDIA BEARD, b. 1823; m. Jan. 9, 1843; d. July 20, 1893.

h.: Joseph Pierce, b. Apr. 20, 1821; d. Oct. 13, 1889.
ch.: George Addison Pierce, b. Mar. 19, 1844; m. Charity Hurst, May 1, 1870; ch.: Oran Elihu Pierce, b. July 24, 1871, who m. & had a dt. Martha Pierce; nft.
Thomas Theodore Pierce, b. Jan. 6, 1848; m. Twice.

THOMAS T. PIERCE, b. 1848; m. 1st: 1866; d. June 6, 1907
1st w.: Margaret Wilson, b. Apr. 8, 1848; d. Oct. 28, 1874.
2nd w.: Addie Fordice, d. 1922.
ch.: Theresa Beatrice Pierce, b. July 14, 1868; m. Scott Mark Mullin, 1888; ch.: Ross DeF. Mullin, b. Mar. 13, 1898, Ind.
Pearl Pierce, b. Sept. 24, 1869; m. Steve Creen, 1888; had ch.: Edna Creen, b. 1889; d. 1890; nfr. Wm. T. Creen, b. 1890; m. Mazella Bernard, 1916; & their Betty Creen, b. 1917; nft.

ROSS DEFOREST MULLIN, b. 1898; m. Oct. 1, 1919.
w.: Gladys Benson, d. May 27, 1924.
ch.: Anita Jean Mullin, b. Dec. 15, 1920; Indianapolis, Ind. nft.
NFT.

ELIHU BURRITT BEARD, b. 1825; m. Oct. 7, 1856; d. May 7, 1910, Calif.
w.: Ann Eliza Kennan, b. Sept. 28, 1829, Boone Co., Mo.; d. 1912, Calif.
ch.: Thomas Kennan Beard, b. Aug. 15, 1857; m. Grace Lewis.
Alice Frances Beard, b. Jan. 16, 1859; d. Sept. 13, 1912, single; nfr.
Wm. Lewis Beard, b. Jan. 5, 1861; d. May 18, 1868; nfr.
Anna Beard, b. Oct. 16, 1862; d. Nov. 7, 1863; nfr.
Franklin Cave Beard, b. Apr. 12, 1865; d. Jan. 10, 1892; nfr.
Ida Sodora Beard, b. Feb. 9, 1867; m. Walter Drake; Ida d. 1892; nfr.
John Dubois Beard, b. Mar. 12, 1869; d. Dec. 20, 1869; nfr.

THOMAS K. BEARD, b. 1857; Watersford, Calif.; m. Sept. 17, 1878; d. July 27, 1925.
w.: Grace Ida Lewis, b. Dec. 26, 1860, Calif.
ch.: Edna Belle Beard, b. Aug. 23, 1879; m. A. D. Curtner.
Walter F. Beard, b. Feb. 27, 1881; m. Zella Hambleton.
Ethel Grace Beard, b. Mar. 15, 1883; m. F. O. Hoover, 1912; had ch.: Robert F. Hoover, b. Aug. 11, 1913; Benj. Beard Hoover, b. Jan. 14, 1921.
Herbert Lewis Beard, b. Apr. 26, 1885; m. Minerva Hairgrove, 1909; Beard. ch.: Dorothy Lewis, b. 1910, m. James Nixon, 1930; nfr.
Cora Ann Beard, b. June 22, 1888; nft.

Ruth Beard, b. Oct. 26, 1890; m. Roy McDowell, 1918; had ch.: Edward Fremont McDowell, b. 1919; Miriam Ruth McDowell, b. 1923.
George Kennan Beard, b. Feb. 4, 1893; m. Erma Keith.
Wm. Paul Beard, b. Sept. 6, 1898; nft.
John Burritt Beard, Jr. b. Sept. 22, 1900; m. Helen Bellamy, 1921; had ch.: Martha Louise Beard, b. 1924; Robert Bellamy Beard, b. 1927.
Esther Alice Beard, b. Nov. 26, 1902; nft.

EDNA BEARD, b. 1879; m. Apr. 12, 1899; Ad.: San Jose, Calif.
h.: Arthur Dixon Curtner.
ch.: Margaret Latham Curtner, b. June 3, 1902; m. P. C. Wilbur.
Helen Lewis Curtner, b. June 26, 1904; m. B. E. Richmond.

MARGARET CURTNER, b. 1902; m. Sept. 4, 1923, Warm Springs, Calif.
h.: Paul Curtis Wilbur.
ch.: Arthur Curtis Wilbur, b. Oct. 1, 1924.
Paula Helen Wilbur, b. Dec. 18, 1926.

HELEN CURTNER, b. 1904; m. Feb. 1, 1926, San Jose, Calif.
h.: Burnell Edmund Richmond.
ch.: Joan Richmond, b. Nov. 13, 1926.
Edmund Nutting Richmond, b. Sept. 20, 1928.
Robert Lewis Richmond, b. Mar. 25, 1930.

WALTER BEARD, b. 1881; m. June 10, 1903.
w.: Zella Hambleton.
ch.: Kennan Hambleton Beard, b. Dec. 6, 1906; m. Vivian E. Mead, 1928, had ch.: Richard Kennan Beard, b. Nov. 29, 1929.
Walter Franklin Beard, b. Mar. 18, 1910; m. Florence Mahoney, Feb. 14, 1932.
Emily Elizabeth Beard, b. Oct. 2, 1920;

GEORGE K. BEARD, b. 1893; m. Dec. 22, 1915.
w.: Erma Keith.
ch.: Betty Ann Beard, b. Dec. 24, 1916.
Barbara Jean Beard, b. May 15, 1917.
Thomas Kennan Beard, b. Mar. 6, 1922.
Beatrice Louise Beard, b. Mar. 20, 1924.

HANNAH BEARD, b. 1828; m. Mar. 3, 1853; d. Mar. 29, 1889.
h.: Peter Albert (widower of Phoebe Beard).
ch.: Charles Albert, b. July 16, 1858; m. Kitty Wells & Susan Fletcher; ch.: Ames & Jennie Albert; nft. Chas. d. Mar. 23, 1923, Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM BEARD, b. 1830; m. 1st: June 12, 1851; m. 2nd: 1883; d. 1900, Hunter, North Dakota.
1st w.: Mary James of Penn, Mich., d. May 10, 1876.
2nd w.: Elizabeth Parker of Arba, Ind.; d. Oct. 15, 1902, Hunter, N. D.
All ch. by 1st w.:

Elmer Ellsworth Beard,	b. May 5, 1862;	Mich.; m. Grace Cross.
Telemacus Lewis Beard,	b. Aug. 14, 1863;	Mich.; m. Daisy Clinger, 1893.
Isaac James Beard,	b. Nov. 3, 1865;	Mich.; m. Lillie Turner, 1919.
William Howard Beard,	b. Oct. 26, 1869;	m. Charlotta Goodrich.
Alice May Beard,	b. Feb. 29, 1872;	m. Chas. Austin, 1894; dt. Ella G. Austin, b. 1896; nfr.
Emma Estella Beard,	b. Jan. 16, 1874;	m. T. J. Frank.
Mary Elizabeth Beard,	b. May 1, 1876;	d. Feb. —, 1879; nfr.

ELMER E. BEARD, b. 1862; m. Feb. 6, 1895.
w.: Grace Cross of Winona, Minn.
ch.:

Dorothy Mae Beard,	b. Nov. 26, 1895;	Wells, Minn.; m. R. T. Phipps; nfr.
Dwight Maynard Beard,	b. Jan. 17, 1897;	Wells, Minn.; m. Evelyn Johnson, m. Nov. 12, 1821; ch.: Dwight Jr. Beard, b. 1926.
Lucille Irene Beard,	b. June 17, 1898;	m. Geo. Wilbur Goodwin of Port Angeles, Wash; div. nfr.
Elmer Jewett Beard,	b. June 6, 1899;	Brainerd, Minn.; m. Elinor Olts & ch.: Barbara Joan Beard, b. July 11, 1927.

NFT.

WILLIAM H. BEARD, b. 1869; m. June 20, 1900.
w.: Charlotta M. Goodrich, d. Sept. 23, 1923, Dallas, Oregon.
ch.:

Harold William Beard,	b. July 24, 1901;	Hunter, N. D.; m. Winifred ———.
Lois Emma Beard,	b. Feb. 4, 1904;	Hunter, N. D.; m. G. D. Best.
Margaret A. Beard,	b. Dec. 9, 1908;	Hunter, N. D.; m. Ed. H. Napper, m. Nov. 11, 1927; nft.
Wilma Jeannette Beard,	b. Aug. 22, 1914;	Portland, Ore.; m. Herbert Neff, m. Sept. 12, 1932; nft.

LOIS BEARD, b. 1904; m. Sept. 1, 1923; Ad.: Hermiston, Ore.
h.: Garnet Douglas Best.
ch.:

Lois Patricia Best,	b. Nov. 20, 1924.
Robert Douglas Best,	b. Aug. 10, 1927.
Jean Charlotta Best,	b. Apr. 10, 1929.
Joyce Caroline Best,	b. Dec. 12, 1930.

NFT.

EMMA BEARD, b. 1874; m. June 4, 1892, Minneapolis; Ad.: Long Beach, Calif.
h.: Thomas Jefferson Frank, b. Oct. 29, 1866, s. Thomas & Elizabeth.
ch.: Mary Elizabeth Frank, b. Mar. 19, 1893; Minn.; m. T. L. Bayard.
Ruth Alice Frank, b. Nov. 10, 1895; Mobile, Ala.; single, nfr.
Gladys Estelle Frank, b. Feb. 27, 1902; Hunter, N. D.; m. twice.
Donald William Frank, b. Feb. 27, 1909; m. Flora Cooper.

MARY FRANK, b. 1893; m. July 27, 1919, Fargo, N. D.; Ad.: Los Angeles, Calif.
h.: Thomas Bayard of Fargo.
ch.: Robert Thomas Bayard, b. July 17, 1920, Fargo.
John Allen Bayard, b. June 12, 1923, Fargo.
Richard Frank Bayard, b. Apr. 12, 1926, Johnstown, Pa.

GLADYS FRANK, b. 1902; m. 1st: Dec. 24, 1917; m. 2nd: Nov. 26, 1926.
1st h.: George W. Littell of Fargo, div.
2nd h.: James Richard True of Long Beach, Calif.; Ad.: Honolulu, T. H.
ch.: Eleanor Estella Littell, b. Sept. 4, 1919, Wichita Falls, Tex.
Glenn W. C. Littell, b. Apr. 19, 1921, Parham, Minn.
ch.: Barbara Alice True, b. Mar. 5, 1930, Long Beach, Calif.

DONALD FRANK, b. 1909; m. Sept. 1, 1929, Long Beach, Calif.
w.: Flora E. Cooper.
ch.: Dorothy Ann Frank, b. Feb. 12, 1931, Calif.

GEORGE BEARD, b. 1832; m. Jan. 25, 1855; d. Aug. 13, 1901 at Manito, Calif.
w.: Catherine Pierson, b. May 9, 1835 in Iredell Co., N. C.; d. 1906.
ch.: Loraine Celeste Beard, b. Jan. 1, 1856; Ind.; m. Abraham Moss, 1877; ch.: May Myrtle Moss, b. Apr. 4, 1878; m. Roy H. Johnson, 1900; no heirs, nfr.
Lois Sidora Beard, b. July 1, 1858; d. Sept. 26, 1893; single, nfr.
Horace Ellsworth Beard, b. Sept. 24, 1861; m. Estella Page; their s. Roscoe Eugene Beard, b. 1905; nft.
Frank Roscoe Beard, b. Oct. 19, 1864; single; nfr.
Harvey Herbert Beard, b. Dec. 8, 1867; m. Josephine Colley, 1913; nft.

NFT.

FRIENDSHIP.

Life would not be so worth living
Were it not for friends like you;
You are so free in giving
Loved things that are tried and true.

Friendship is a priceless treasure,
And love is a gift divine,
That gives me Heavenly pleasure
In this loving heart of mine.

By Ruth Lindenberger.

A LETTER TO ALL READERS OF THIS BOOK.

Now that you have come to the end of this book, I anticipate your question "How did Ruth happen to compile this genealogy?" And it is impossible to write each "cousin" separately, so I shall endeavor to explain briefly about a very lengthy subject.

Unconsciously, I am sure, this record really began in early childhood, through my interest in relatives' birthdays, the dates for which "marked up" all our calendars at home. This, of course, was before I knew that there was such a word as genealogy. From that beginning, however, developed this record, for in January 1921 I tabulated my grandfather's descendants. This led to the desire to learn next about my great grandfather's family, so that in 1929 I wrote nearly five hundred letters annually in quest of knowledge about the ancestry. For three years I devoted most of my spare time to enlarging the record.

History has always been a fascinating subject, but especially so when I could visualize my own ancestors in the various periods of our country's development and progress. We really owe a debt of gratitude to those pioneers who made a wilderness inhabitable for us to enjoy today.

I wish to explain here that the Nantucket records vary somewhat from those kept in North Carolina. The Nantucket source of information says that our emigrant ancestor was one John Beard, a widower who came from England about 1710 with two sons: Richard and John Junior; whereas the N. C. custodian of the vaults where the Quaker records are kept, says that the Richard Beard who married Eunice Macy was the son of Richard and Dorothy, deceased, of Devonshire, England. I checked (and double checked) and learned that Nantucket records show both ways. It is my conviction that Richard and Dorothy were the parents of both John and Richard Junior. I do not attempt to explain about the supposed to be emigrant ancestor John, the widower, unless it is as I listed it, that he came with his two sons: John Jr., who was single, and Richard who brought his wife. At least we have positive proof that John Jr. and Richard Sr. lived on the island of Nantucket at least sixty-two years. There were no records to prove where John and Deborah (Pease) moved, although there were indications that some of their descendants lived elsewhere in the state of Massachusetts.

It is with deep regret that this book is not 100 per cent complete. It is not because I did not *try!* I wrote nearly five hundred letters annually for several years in an effort to locate some living descendants of the incompleted lines. It amazed me to learn that a comparatively *few* people knew their grandfather's name, and practically no one had the slightest idea who their great grandparents were, so there was no definite way to establish family connections. And I assure you that there is no "guess work" in this book. Relationship *had* to be proven or it was omitted.

I should like to take this means of expressing my deep gratitude to all relatives who assisted in "growing this family tree" by sending the data of their particular "branches". They can not be enumerated for fear of slighting some one. I have been the collector and compiler of the data, but without your assistance it could never have been as complete as it is and I do thank you!

APPENDIX

for

BEARD BOOK

Descendants of Alfred & Anna (Collins) Denney:

LELA DENNEY, b. 1897; m. Feb. 15, 1923.
h.: Hilmer Head.
ch.: Merle Arthur Head.

ELBERT C. DENNEY, b. 1899; m. April 26, 1922.
w.: Edith Landrum.
ch.: Carol Joy Denney, b. 1927.

FLORENCE DENNEY, b. 1902; m. Oct. 26, 1926.
h.: Robert Tyner.
ch.: Robert Wayne Tyner, b. 1928.
Walter Lee Tyner, b. 1931.

HUGH B. DENNEY, b. 1908; m. Oct. 4, 1934.
w.: Harriett White.
ch.: Rodney Lee Denney, b. July 13, 1938.

FRANCES M. DENNEY, b. 1911; m. May 8, 1933.
h.: Joseph Edward Doecker.
ch.: Ruth Arlene Doecker, b. Nov. 24, 1936
Roger Marlowe Doecker, b. Dec. 19, 1938

RACHEL H. DENNEY, b. 1913; m. Apr. 22, 1936.
h.: Hugh Brown.

Descendants of Thomas K. and Grace (Lewis) Beard:

KENNAN H. BEARD div. Vivian Meade; m. 2nd: July 16, 1935.
2nd w.: Agnes Mae Rairden.
ch. by 2nd w.: Kennan Hambleton Beard, Jr., b. June 19, 1937.

WALTER F. BEARD & FLORENCE (Mahoney)
ch.: Barrett Thomas Beard, b. Dec. 3, 1933.
Rodney Phillip Beard, b. June 8, 1935.

ESTHER ALICE BEARD, b. 1902; m. Feb. 7, 1936.
h.: Marvin Brack.
ch.: Annabelle Brack, b. June 2, 1938.

JOHN B. & HELEN (Bellamy) BEARD
ch.: James Lewis Beard, b. Mar. 26, 1939.

GEORGE K. BEARD div. Erma Keith.
2nd. w.: Constance Haven.

BARBARA JEAN BEARD, b. 1917; m. Jan. 28, 1939.
h.: Joseph Ruddy.

DOROTHY LEWIS BEARD, b. 1910; div. James Nixon. 2nd m. Feb. 11, 1935.
2nd h.: John Joseph Adams.
ch.: Melinda Jane Adams, b. May 17, 1937.
Diana Fulton Adams, b. Nov. 27, 1938.

ALICE REYNOLDS, dt. of Francis & Martha, m. M. Frank Taylor and their
ch.: Lyle Taylor,
Ida Taylor,
Sadie Taylor,

Donald & LeVeta Brown's second dt.: Carol Ann Brown b. 1936, in Idaho.

Descendants of Jesse & Mary (Beard) Moore:

LOUISA MOORE, dt. of Jesse-Mary, m. early 1860s.
h.: Henry Bencini.
ch.: Mary Bencini who m. Charles Johnson and they had 3 ch.
Emory Bencini who m. Miss Fulton and had 5 ch.:
Bob Bencini, who m. Ruby Snow.
Robah Bencini who m. Mr. Zollicoffer & Ben Tatum.
Grace Bencini who m. Don Headon.
Margaret Bencini who m. Rudolph Walker.
Banks Bencini, nft.
Hal Bencini who m. Mary Welch and they had 6 ch.:
Mary Bencini who m. John Ward.
Hal Bencini, Jr., who m. Margaret Fee and they have 3 ch.
Jessie Bencini who m. Bob Brooks and they have 4 ch.
Ruth Bencini who m. Charles Bevan.
Dorothy Bencini who m. Jack Armfield.
Etta Lee Bencini who m. Mr. Leonard.
Etta Bencini who m. Lee Payne; no ch.
Note: Mary, Emory & Hal are now deceased.

EDWARD AND MARGARET (Beard) NAPPER'S ch.:
Charlotte Ann Napper, b. Dec. 28, 1933.
Edward Napper, Jr., b. Apr. 11, 1936.
Ad.: Creswell, Oregon.

HERBERT NEFF, h. of Wilma Beard, d. Mar. 28, 1939, at Creswell, Oregon.

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